

## PEACE PROPOSALS REACH WASHINGTON

German Note Substantially the Same as Published Texts

MAY BE SENT TODAY

Intimate Entente Will Not Reject Teuton Proposals Without Examination

WILSON STILL UNDECIDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Arrival of both the German and Austrian peace notes and broad intimations at the entente allied embassies that the proposals of the Central Powers would not be flatly rejected without examination, were the outstanding developments here today in the peace move.

Germany's note, substantially the same as the published texts, arrived by cable in the early hours of the morning and just as the state department was closing for the day, Austria's note arrived. Secretary Lansing said it was identical with Germany's and that neither contained any change in meaning from the semi-official versions.

It was stated officially that neither Germany's nor Austria's note would be forwarded before tomorrow, if then, and there was no outward indication that the president had made up his mind what action, if any, he would take in transmitting the central power proposals to the entente belligerents.

With the announcement of the German proposal two days ago, it appeared that the entente allies, it inclined to reject the offer flatly, it appeared very doubtful if President Wilson could find a way to add a word of mediation in transmitting the notes. With the apparent moderating of that first attitude as reflected in the British newspapers and among the entente ally diplomats here, the way seems easier for the president to express in some way the hope of the United States that the proposal for a discussion of peace will not be rejected without consideration. In such a step there is a likelihood of the United States being supported by some of the European neutrals. The minister of one of them today asked his government to authorize him to assure the president of endorsement in such a move.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano and the Swiss minister, Dr. Rivier, both conferred today with Secretary Lansing. Their governments also are acting as intermediaries in transmitting the proposals.

The change in the attitude of the entente embassies was regarded as the most interesting development, pointing to the probable position of the allies. It was indicated that to avoid being placed in the position of flatly rejecting peace overtures without knowing what is proposed it was not improbable that after mature deliberation among themselves the allies would make reply, inquiring upon what basis a discussion was suggested. Such an action by the allies, it was pointed out would not by any means bind them to a conference.

The German view of the new probable step is that a meeting of representatives of all the belligerent nations should be proposed for a general discussion of peace.

The German embassy authorized tonight the statement that it was certain should representatives of the belligerents meet to discuss peace terms, that one of the most important subjects for discussion would be that of limited universal disarmament. The German view is said to be that any peace would be worthless which did not make unnecessary armament on a scale approaching that which existed before the war.

It was suggested that actual formation, as has been proposed in some league of nations to enforce peace, necessarily would have the effect of bringing about a limited disarmament. The German chancellor has said Germany would be glad to enter a league to prevent war.

The German view further is indicated as being generally opposed to international coalitions, as they have existed in the past, on the ground that such coalitions are opposed to the maintenance of peace rather than conducive of it.

Press despatches from London conveying the broad intimation that the entente allies might insist upon Belgium being indemnified as well as restored aroused keen interest in Teutonic quarters where it was indicated that if indemnities were to be given those localities where damage had been done by war, Germany would have claims for damage in East Prussia, Poland and other places.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador planned tonight to visit the state department tomorrow or Saturday to ascertain if possible the views of the United States and at the time furnish the state department with any information in his possession.

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## CONSIDER REGULAR AERO MAIL SERVICE

Postoffice Department Consider Plan of Service Between New York and Chicago as Practicable

Washington, Dec. 14.—Regular aeroplane mail service between New York and Chicago is being considered by the postoffice department. Announcement was made today that the plan is regarded as practicable and might be established with part of the proposed \$100,000 postal appropriation for experimental aerial service.

Department officials estimate the flight of 729 miles could be made in from six to 14 hours, with an average time of eight hours, and a load of from 500 to 1,000 pounds of mail. Flying would be at night, a plane leaving each city at six p. m., alighting at three regular stations in the vicinity of Williamsport, Pa., Niles and Napoleon, Ohio, where extra machines, fuel and equipment parts would be maintained. At Niles, a second machine would be taken on relay. Eventually, emergency alighting stations might be established every 22 miles, each equipped with powerful guiding lights.

Postal authorities suggest that letters despatched before 6 o'clock at either New York or Chicago would be delivered normally before 9 o'clock the following morning, but under best condition, and with special messenger service, might be delivered soon after midnight.

## FORWARD INFORMATION TO COMMISSIONERS

Believe Reports Confirm Killing of Americans at Parral

Mexican-American Joint Commission Meets at Philadelphia Next Monday—Washington Ignorant of Action Taken by Carranza

Washington, Dec. 14.—Information regarding by some officials as confirming the killing of Howard Gray, or Weeks, at Parral by Villa and the facts regarding the execution by bandits of Charles Fisher, another American at San Rosalia and of several Chinese and Syrians at Chihuahua and other towns have been sent by the state department to the American representatives at the Mexican-American joint commission which will meet again at Philadelphia next Monday.

Among reports received by the department today and forwarded to the commissioners was one from Guanajuato telling of the heavy death rate among the poor. Others told of a serious economic situation in many other parts of Mexico.

Officials here remained ignorant tonight of the action taken by General Carranza relative to the protocol signed at Atlantic City, there is in the agreement no signed no arrangement for crossing of the border by American troops but in the supplemental declaration made by the Americans it was set forth clearly that the United States reserved the right to unlimited and unrestricted pursuit of bandits. Since this declaration was made an official session of the commission it is regarded as probable that General Carranza has considered it as no less official than the protocol itself.

The comments which the Mexican commissioners have announced they will present Monday may be in the nature of a protest, it is believed here, against any such declaration of intentions. Such a development officials say would not necessarily be of a character to bring the conferences to an end.

## SMITH STICKS TO HIS TESTIMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Lewis J. Smith, the government's chief witness stuck to his testimony today in the face of persistent cross-examination by the defense in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general in San Francisco and six others for alleged conspiracy to violate United States neutrality by blowing up entente allies. Smith, one of seven under indictment admitted he had been promised immunity from punishment in return for his testimony at this trial. He also admitted that following the alleged receipt of \$1,254.80 from the German consulate here in July, 1915, he had journeyed from San Francisco to Oshkosh, Wis., accompanied by a woman not his wife. The court sustained objections preventing the defense from further questioning Smith concerning the latter incident.

Efforts to prove Smith a deserter from the First Maryland Volunteers with whom he enlisted at the outbreak of the Spanish War, failed.

## ELEVATOR BUCKET DROPS; KILLS THREE.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 14.—An elevator bucket plunged 70 feet to the bottom of the shaft in the Holmes mine at Ishpeming today, killing three of its occupants and fatally injuring others. According to officials of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, owners of the property, the bucket froze to the runners and when cable was slackened at a signal to lower, it dropped suddenly snapping the cable.

## APPROVE SHIPPING LAW.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The new shipping law, development of drainage to increase production and the intensification and diversification of farming were approved today by the Southern Commercial Congress at the close of its eighth annual convention.

## EXPLAINS RESERVE BOARD'S WARNING

Governor Harding Addresses Boston City Club

Reiterates Declaration That There Was No Intention to Reluct On Credit of Any Nation—Should Use Business Methods

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—An explanation of the federal reserve board's recent warning to American bankers against locking their money in foreign treasury bills was made in a speech here tonight by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the board, who reiterated the declaration that there was no intention to reflect upon credit of any nation. Soon after the board's statement appeared, a short term British treasury bills which had been offered for sale in this country were withdrawn.

Mr. Harding spoke tonight before the Boston City Club.

"I know," he said, "that there has been criticism of the board's action in making this statement which has been given a significance neither justified nor intended in its reference to investors. It was not the purpose of the board to make an attack, either open or covert upon the credit of any government nor did it seek in its statement to reflect upon any particular obligations."

"In my opinion, what the board had in mind when it made its brief reference to investors, was simply this: American investors have for many years been accustomed to buying industrial securities, railroad obligations to a great extent in dealing with these securities certain well established rules have been developed. The investor has acquired the habit of requiring specific information regarding gross earnings, fixed charges, net earnings, sinking funds, etc., and he insists upon knowing definitely whether he is offered a first mortgage bond, income bond, preferred stock or common stock."

"It is the practice of every issuing house when offering securities to states all necessary details either on its own signature or that of the head of the borrowing corporation. Nowhere is the importance of authentic and complete information more fully understood and appreciated than in Europe, both in England and on the continent, and prospectuses for foreign loans contain all the important facts relating thereto in a statement signed by an authorized representative of the foreign government or by the issuing house, or in some cases by both."

"The board sought merely to call attention to the fact that as this country has become an important market for foreign securities the same business-like habits which domestic loans should be developed in marketing foreign flotations."

Mr. Harding said this country has been handicapped for many years by an inelastic currency, particularly legal tender notes, or Greenbacks and national bank notes.

He said the suggestion has been made that it might be well to require retirement of \$200,000,000 of national bank notes within three years.

"Treasury notes," he continued, "are outstanding to the extent of \$348,721,925 of which \$346,681,016 and the old wartime greenbacks and \$2,040,909 are treasury notes of 1890 which were issued on account of silver purchases but which are payable in coin. The suggestion has been made frequently that advance of gold to retire permanently these notes. The principal objection to this is that the retirement of the legal tender notes will lead to permanent contraction but they could be convinced that this is not the case and that the vacuum created could be filled at any time when necessary by federal reserve notes of a truly elastic character, their opposition would have little to rest upon."

## ANNUAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE OPENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The ninth annual governors' conference opened here today with more than a score of state chief executives present to discuss state administrative problems and other questions. About an equal number of governors elect and former governors were in attendance.

One of the most important subjects for discussion today was the executive budget for which a plea was made by Governor Harrington of Maryland. The session was opened by Governor William Spry of Utah and addresses were made by Governor Paulding, New Hampshire, and others.

## WILL ONLY DRAW ENGLAND CLOSER

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 14.—Field Marshal Viscount French, speaking here today said:

"Germany's so-called peace proposal will only serve, like the Zepplin raids to draw this nation closer together. The Kaiser will thus prove our best recruiting agent and his latest piece of arrogant insolence will only prompt us to additional efforts."

## CHIEF WITNESS SUICIDES.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Oscar Susemihl, real estate dealer and the chief witness in the investigation into garb charges among city councilmen committed suicide tonight after leaving a note implicating two aldermen in a transaction, accusing one of them of engineering a deal and stating that he was to divide with another. Susemihl fired two shots in his body soon after he had returned to his office after returning from the investigation which began today.

## PROPOSAL DOES NOT AROUSE RUSSIANS

Official Petrograd Receives News Without an Atom of Sympathy

ISSUES STATEMENT

Regard Move of Teutons As an Attempt To Court Public Opinion

TERM OFFER A SNARE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14, via London.—The peace proposal of the Central Powers is regarded by the Russian government "as an attempt to court public opinion and encourage the people of Germany by appearing to put the responsibility for the continuation of the war upon the entente allies."

The proposal has been received by official Petrograd without an atom of sympathy. An official of the foreign office made today the following statement which has been issued by the Semi-official Petrograd News Agency:

"The new appeal of our enemies is not their first attempt to throw upon the entente powers the responsibility for the war they let loose. In order to obtain the support of the German peoples, who are tired of the war, the Berlin government many times has had recourse to fallacious words of peace, and has frequently in order to animate its troops offered prospects of an early peace. It promised peace when Warsaw was taken, when Serbia was conquered, forgetting that such promises unfilled would create profound distrust."

"In its further efforts, which are similarly due to the same interested considerations the German government is obliged to carry this question out of Germany. All the world recalls these attempts, notably its Ballons D'Essai which were sent up in neutral countries, particularly the United States."

"Seeing the inanity of such methods, which deceived nobody Germany attempted to create a peace atmosphere, which would allow her to concentrate her aggressive and imperialistic tendencies while sowing discord between the allies, by seeking to make public opinion believe that separate peace parlors were in progress between her and the entente powers. These also were persistent reports of a separate peace."

"The view of the fact, however, that all these attempts, our enemies had to think of a more serious plan. They today are making, in spite of their confidence in their military and economic power, an appeal to the United States, Spain and Switzerland, announcing their anxiety to enter into negotiations for peace."

"The lack of sincerity and the object of the German proposals is evident. The enemy governments have need of heroic measures to complete the gaps in their armies. Germany is projecting a sort of sedition in the guise of compulsory military service. The German government in order to uplift the hearts of its people and to prepare it for fresh sacrifices, is striving to create a favorable atmosphere with the following thesis:

"We are struggling for our existence; we are proposing peace; it is refused us. Therefore, the responsibility for the continuation of the war falls upon our enemies."

"The object pursued by Germany, however, is clear. She speaks of respect for the rights of other nations but at the same time she has already introduced Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Poland a regime of terror and violence. As for the future, Germany has proclaimed an illusory independence for Poland, she proposes to divide Serbia between Bulgaria and Austria, economically to subjugate Belgium and cede to Bulgaria part of Roumanian territory."

"Everywhere the idea of the hegemony of Germany predominates. The latest speeches of Von Bethmann-Hollweg show the true aspirations of the German government. 'But today when the entente powers have proclaimed their unshakable determination to continue the war to a successful end and to prevent Germany from establishing her hegemony no favorable grounds exists for peace negotiations.'

"Our enemies knew of the speeches of Lloyd-George, Brand and Bonelli, and the statement of Trepoer; they were therefore assured that their proposal would be unacceptable. It is so, not because the entente powers 'the friends of peace' are not inclined that way, but because the peace offered by Germany is a snare for public opinion. That is why the enemy governments carefully avoid mentioning the conditions of peace."

"We are sure that this new enterprise of the disturbers will lead no one astray that it is condemned to failure like the previous efforts."

"The entente powers would assume a terrible responsibility before their peoples before all humanity if they suspended the struggle against Germany's latest attempt to profit by the present situation to implant her hegemony in Europe. All the innumerable sacrifices of the allies would be nullified by a premature peace with the enemy who is exhausted but not yet brought down."

## OFFICERS AND CREW ABANDON U. S. DIVER

Submarine H-3 Pounding In Surf North of Eureka, Cal.

Coast Guardsmen Rig Breeches Buoy Which Carries Crew Safely to Shore—Lieut. Bogush Believes Vessel Can be Salvaged.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 14.—Abandoned by officers and crew the United States Submarine H-3 was pounding in the surf tonight 125 yards off shore two miles north of the Eureka harbor entrance.

Lieut. H. R. Bogush, commander of the submarine was the last to step into the breeches buoy, rigged by coast guardsmen, which had carried the 25 other officers and members of the crew safely to shore. When he was landed Lieutenant Bogush said his vessel was practically free of water and he thought could be salvaged.

This will be attempted as soon as a navy tug can traverse the 214 miles from San Francisco, one having been ordered by radio to leave Mare Island navy yard tonight.

The twenty seven suffered bruises in the pounding which accompanied their surf-forced progress up the beach. At 10 o'clock this morning the H-3 was more than 300 yards off shore when she nosed into the sand, a heavy for consulting the land from her navigator. When dark closed down tonight the diver has traveled 175 yards under pressure of the mountainous seas.

This progress probably was the greatest factor in saving the lives of her crew however, as her decks were too wave-swept at the greater depth to permit her crew to crawl out long enough to haul aboard a buoy line shot aboard by coast guardsmen from the Eureka station. Pulling out in their surf boat the coast guardsmen finally made fast a line.

Lieut. H. R. Bogush, commanding the H-3 reported that his vessel was lying on a sandy bottom, had been closed up water tight and probably could be refloated with minor damage.

Two of the crew all escaped injury and two. One named Blabon, suffered three smashed fingers, a man named Anderson had his hand hurt.

Commander W. B. Howe of the mother ship Cheyenne, radiographed the navy yards at Mare Island for a tug to proceed here immediately to aid in salvage attempts.

Some chlorine gas had been liberated during the day, Lieutenant Bogush said from the submarine's batteries, but his men had not suffered greatly therefrom.

Today's misadventure is the H-3's third similar experience. She drove ashore on the rocks two miles south of Point Sur on the California coast June 29th, 1915, and for some hours all on board were in grave peril. She was floated the following day. While having a trial run in San Diego Bay January 21st, 1916, the H-3 buried her nose in a mud bank and was stranded for twenty four hours.

## SUFFRAGISTS WIN PARTIAL VICTORY

House Committee Reports Susan B. Anthony Amendment for Consideration Without Recommendation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Woman suffrage advocates won a partial victory in their long fight to have the Susan B. Anthony amendment voted on in congress today, when the house judiciary committee reported the measure for consideration without recommendation.

The measure was launched to get a special vote to bring the amendment before the house for action, probably some time in January.

Both suffragists and anti-suffragists expressed satisfaction over today's development and are confident of victory on the floor. The suffragists were pleased because the committee which generally was regarded as hopelessly against their cause went as far as it did. Their opponents declared an opportunity to have the house vote on the issue inevitably means a defeat for suffrage that will settle the question nationally for many years.

The vote in favor of reporting the resolution to the house does not represent the sentiment of the committee on the issue. Some of its bitterest enemies voted favorably, most of them confident of seeing it beaten on the floor and desirous of quelling charges of "smothering in committee."

## ATTACKS LAXNESS IN BIRTH REGISTRATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.—Laxness in the registration of negro births makes it probable that "our grandchildren and great grandchildren will be marrying persons having negro blood in their veins" according to a statement of W. L. Heizer, state registrar of vital statistics, made here today before a state meeting of city and county health officers.

Mr. Heizer asserted the number of quadroons and octoroons in the country who could not be distinguished from white persons, was considerable. He urged compulsory registration of vital statistics for the whole nation.

## BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

London, Dec. 14.—The British Steamer Burnhope, a vessel of 1,941 tons has been sunk. The crew of which several members were injured has been landed. The captain of the vessel died after reaching shore.

Lloyds announces that the British Steamer Bretwalda, 4,037 tons has been sunk.

## APPROVE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OF MARYLAND

Only State in Union With Such a Scheme of Financial Control

Washington, Dec. 14.—The executive budget system of Maryland, the only state with such a scheme of financial control was given general approval today in a discussion at the ninth annual governors' conference. Its provisions were outlined by Governor Harrington of Maryland and by Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of the Johns Hopkins university, who was chairman of a committee that drafted the plan.

Those attending the conference were dinner guests at the white house. Covers were laid for about 40 governors, former governors and governors-elect and half as many women of the governors' party.

Interest in the conference was quickened today by prospects that Secretary of War Baker and Brigadier General Mann, chief of the division of militia affairs might discuss the status of the national guard before one of tomorrow's sessions.

Resolutions were adopted today inviting them to speak, after some discussion.

The Maryland budget plan as described by Governor Harrington seeks to make impossible an expenditure of more money in appropriations than is received by the commonwealth from all sources. It centers authority in the governor.

## REPORT PROHIBITION AMENDMENT FAVORABLY

House Committee Unexpectedly Recommends Adoption

Administrative Leaders Doubt that Measure Will Reach the Senate in Time for Action at this Session.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Nation wide prohibition moved toward congressional consideration today when the house judiciary committee unexpectedly voted to recommend adoption of the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes in the United States.

Even the most enthusiastic champions of the amendment had not expected favorable action so soon from the committee which at the last session voted to postpone its consideration indefinitely.

Administration leaders doubt that it will reach the senate in time for action at this session. Prohibition advocates are jubilant and predict ultimate adoption of the resolution and reference of the amendment to the legislatures of the various states at a much earlier date than they heretofore had hoped for. A two thirds majority in both houses is required.

Coincident with the committee's action on the amendment the prohibition issue was brought directly to the attention of the senate when the Sheppard bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia became the unfinished business to be kept until disposed of before the senate.

As an amendment to this bill, Senator Underwood has proposed a referendum to the male voters of the district.

Senator Kern of Indiana has added a proposal that women also should participate in the referendum.

Fervent in the senate for and against the referendum appears to be closely divided with a vote expected within a day or two.

Discussion of the Sheppard bill afforded opportunity for comment on the proposed amendment several senators, among them Sheppard, Vardaman and Owen predicting triumph for the cause of nation wide prohibition in the near future.

Representative Eliza Williams of Illinois and Carlin of Virginia who were opposed to the resolution at the last session voted this time to recommend its adoption.

President Wilson was urged late today by the Rev. Clarence T. Wilson, representing the Methodist conference board to use his influence with congress to prohibit the use of the mails for the sending of liquor advertisements by unlicensed liquor dealers. An effort is being made to have such a provision included in the current postoffice bill.

## EMPHASIZES ECONOMIC VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The economic value of good roads was emphasized today by speakers before the annual convention of the American Civic association.

Herbert Quick of the federal farm loan board explaining the relation between improved highways and farm land values, said an efficient system of country roads was cheaper and more valuable to the farmer than so-called tap railroad spurs which could not be constructed for less than \$75,000 a mile and the cost of which must be paid by the communities they serve.

H. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the association in his annual address tonight declared the war in Europe had impressed on the American people their civic responsibilities and their duties towards their fellowmen.

## GRIDS DECAPITATES MAN.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Private William Brady of Battery C, Iowa First Artillery, was instantly killed near Brownville, Texas, today while en route home from the border with his company. Brady had his head out of the coach window when a bridge girder decapitated him.

The battery entrained at Brownsville today and was to have been mustered out in time to spend Christmas at home. Brady lived at Muscatine, Iowa.

## BONAR LAW REPEATS WORDS OF ASQUITH

Declares Allies Require Adequate Reparation for the Past

MAKES DEBUT AS LEADER

House of Commons Passes Bill for 400,000,000 Pounds

Additional Credit

DEBATE PROVES BRIEF

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The allies require that there shall be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future. That is still the policy and still the determination of his majesty's government.

This was the declaration of Andrew Bonar Law, repeating the words of Mr. Asquith three months ago, as he made his debut today as the leader of the new government in the house of commons. It was only a brief and passing allusion to the German peace proposal, but the ringing announcement that it was still the policy and determination of the government struck the keynote of the new government's attitude and aroused a prolonged demonstration of approval.

The sessions of both the lords and commons were attended with unusual interest as being the first bow of the new government. The absence of Premier Lloyd George thru continued illness left the initial scene of the new regime like Hamlet without the Dane.

Great crowds besieged Westminster for admission and both chambers showed the galleries filled with eager spectators and the floors animated with newly formed political groups.

The house of commons was the scene of chief interest as her five ministers of the late government—Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, Reginald Samuel, Lewis Harcourt, and H. J. Tennant—ranged themselves on the front bench of the opposition while Andrew Bonar Law, flanked by the ministers of the new administration, occupied the bench just vacated by the Asquith ministers across the aisle.

Mr. Asquith, like Lloyd-George, was absent thru sickness. The feature of the day was Mr. Bonar Law's presentation of the bill for £400,000,000 additional war credits and his incidental reference to the peace proposal. In urging the war credit, Mr. Bonar Law displayed his command of the vast financial branch and his ease and readiness as a parliamentary leader.

Referring to the vast daily expenditures of £5,700,000 as colossal beyond the imagination he declared frankly that such figures could not be continued indefinitely, all that could be hoped for was to continue them long enough to beat the enemy.

Mr. Bonar Law's reference to the German proposal came as he closed. He prefaced it with the statement that the proposal had not yet reached his majesty's government and that it was obvious that no member of the government could make a statement, and that in his view it were better that very little should be said in the house of commons. Then came his renewal of Mr. Asquith's declaration for adequate reparation and security as still the policy of the government, which was the one thing he felt it necessary to refer to at this stage.

Mr. McKenna, replying from the opposition bench, besides complimenting Mr. Bonar Law, referred to the commanding influence of the American dollar as the result of the war.

"It is not easy to convert sterling wealth into dollar wealth," he said. "We must pay in dollars for what we buy now, not only in America but all over the world."

The debate was brief and the war credit was passed by unanimous vote. Some speeches referred to the German proposal but there was no discordant note.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that parliament would be prorogued on December 22nd, for a period not yet determined.

## AGED WOMAN DIES

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 14.—Five children, 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren were left by Mrs. Hannah Bridge, aged 97, who died here today.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Partly cloudy with rising temperature Friday, probably followed by snow flurries in north portion; Saturday probably fair, colder in north and central portions.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Thursday, were:			
Jacksonville	7	10	4
Boston	32	34	22
Buffalo	12	20	18
New York	24	32	22
New Orleans	60	68	48
Chicago	4	7	6
Detroit	10	12	6
Omaha	10	10	6
St. Paul	12	22	18
Helena	32	32	6
San Francisco	58	60	46
Winnipeg	6	0	18



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ville as second class mail matter.

The Burlington has installed a  
soda fountain on its Minnesota lim-  
ited train. Perhaps that's just an-  
other sign of the dry days that are  
coming.

There is nothing new in the sug-  
gestion that rag time music may be  
developed into a great aid to sur-  
geons in the operating room. You  
heard long ago that "Music  
hath charms to soothe the savage  
breast."

The postal department may find  
the proposed aeroplane mail ser-  
vice between New York and Chicago  
good for advertising purposes but  
the time is not at hand when such a  
service is demanded or can be in-  
stalled with anything like regular-  
ity or permanency. The wonderful  
mail train service between the two  
great cities now affords all that is  
needed to keep pace even with the  
great rapidity of U. S. business  
methods.

Every day now it is necessary to  
read something about the wet and  
dry question if one is keeping up  
with passing events. Yesterday pro-  
hibition took a sudden boost when  
a bill was reported out of the house  
judiciary committee favoring sub-  
mission to the states of a nation  
wide prohibition amendment. Even  
the most authentic advocates of the  
bill were not expecting such pro-  
gress at this time. Unexpected sup-  
port came from several members of  
the committee who had previously  
been opposed to the bill, or at least  
had always referred to it in hushed  
tones.

This dry movement is getting to  
be almost a band wagon proposition  
and Colonel Bryan started none too  
soon if he wanted to maintain his  
position as the original dry booster.

### Fuel Buying Savings.

The mayors of various cities in  
convention in Springfield yesterday  
to begin a coal probe developed sev-  
eral interesting points which might  
readily be made of value to the con-  
sumer. They suggest buying early  
for winter use—that is, in the sum-  
mer months—when the mines ordi-  
narily are idle and dealers can pur-  
chase coal at much lower prices  
than prevail later on. Last July  
local dealers could buy coal at \$1.75  
per ton at the mines, for which they  
are now paying \$3.75. The sugges-  
tion of early buying applies to the  
larger consumers and those who are  
able to pay for fuel early and store  
it away.

Still another suggestion was that  
cities might well arrange for the  
selling of coal to persons who be-  
cause of their circumstances must  
buy in a "bin to stove" way and who  
necessarily pay higher prices than  
those who buy in large quantities  
early in the season. It would be a  
humane thing and a genuine charity  
if cities could furnish to people who  
buy coal in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 quan-  
tities fuel at cost prices. Dealers  
themselves would very likely ap-  
prove of the plan.

### Mary Garden's Laces.

At the convention of life insur-  
ance officers yesterday one of the  
prominent speakers took "American  
Extravagance" as his theme and  
hammered away on "the need of  
thrift" talk which is now becoming  
part of our every day discussion. But  
the talk is coming none too soon and  
sooner or later the people will recog-  
nize the truth of the statement that  
extravagant ways of living, by com-  
paring the present with even a de-  
cade ago, is a very large factor in  
the increase of living cost.

The foreign press recently brought  
to mind that American extravagance

is not a local or national question  
but has an international bearing.  
The comments came in connection  
with the Mary Garden incident. An  
examination of the famous opera  
star's belongings when she departed  
from France for the United States  
resulted in the finding of \$5,000 or  
\$6,000 worth of laces and finery  
which had not been listed. This  
brought from the Paris papers the  
question how any woman could find  
the heart to cover herself with thou-  
sands of dollars' worth of laces con-  
scious of the fact that at the very  
same time other women were perish-  
ing from hunger. Europeans believe  
that thrift and some self-sacrifice  
are demanded of Americans, not for  
America alone but for the world.

### Cold Weather Means Happiness to Some; Sorrow to Others.

The cold winter weather of the  
past few days has given an impetus  
to business along many lines. It  
takes real winter weather and that  
early in the season to make certain  
stocks move rapidly. Generally  
speaking, at the Christmas season  
people want snow and a snappy at-  
mosphere and everybody feels the  
better for it. No, not "everybody"  
for to many a family in Jacksonville  
the severe drop in the temperature  
has not brought a quickening of the  
pulse, for the wintry blasts have  
meant suffering. There are houses in  
Jacksonville, old and out of repair,  
where the cold wind is finding the  
way into living rooms, into kitchens  
and sleeping rooms. There are fam-  
ilies where children are thinly clad  
and where a little fire wages an un-  
equal combat with the winter cold.  
The high price of foodstuffs and the  
high price of coal make the situa-  
tion the worse.

The past few days have brought  
numerous calls for help and there  
are doubtless other families in Jack-  
sonville who are really in need of  
help but who are too proud to ask it.  
This is the season when the heart of  
the average man and woman warms  
even more normally for those less  
fortunate. There is need, as this  
Christmas approaches, to let that  
warm feeling well up even more than  
has been true in other years. In plan-  
ning for the Christmas happiness of  
your own immediate family see to it  
that some of those who are suffer-  
ing because of the wintry cold,  
which may have brought happiness  
to your own home and business to  
the city generally, are included in  
your plans.

This is the year when the Christ-  
mas spirit should begin before  
Christmas day arrives and should  
continue thru the weeks of winter  
which will follow.

### Home Rule for Cities.

The investigation being made  
by a legislative committee, of which  
Medill McCormick is chairman, is  
producing very conflicting testimony  
as to the relative value of home  
and state rule for public utilities.  
Samuel Insull, head of the Com-  
monwealth Edison company, pre-  
fers state control. He declares that  
while he has not always agreed with  
the Illinois utilities commission,  
that he has reached some agree-  
ments with that body more readily  
than he could have with Chicago  
authorities, and that savings of  
more than a billion a year have re-  
sulted to the people. Some Chicago  
aldermen have testified that the  
charge of too much politics when  
the home rule is followed is based on  
error. The truth is that a certain  
amount of politics is inevitably  
mixed up with utility control,  
whether by state or home rule. When  
the growing tendency in the smaller  
cities to handle municipal affairs on  
a non-partisan basis, a charge of  
too much politics in home control  
has less force.

Occasionally some injustice may  
be done a utility company by the  
people or authorities of a city as a  
result of some misunderstanding,  
but usually this is not true. Us-  
ually the citizens and taxpayers who  
are to be most affected know the  
most about a company's service and  
charges, and the company should  
take local conditions into considera-  
tion in settling its affairs. One of  
the best arguments Chicago has for  
home rule in utility matters is that  
the state utility commission, with  
its many duties, has as much out-  
side of Chicago as it can possibly  
give careful and prompt attention.

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

LIFE IS SHORT.

The span of life is much too brief;  
the years too fast are jumping;  
we're in the sere and yellow leaf  
before we've started humming. But  
yesterday, it seems to me, and  
pastry I was making; and now I'm  
old as I can be, my bent limbs  
freely shaking. But yesterday I  
went to school, and scrapped with  
vulgar fractions; and now old age  
begins to cool my zeal for useful  
actions. If I could live five hundred  
years, my funeral would find me a  
household word in all the spheres—  
a name I'd leave behind me. But  
just when one is getting wise, in  
shape to cut much clover, his works  
get bulky and he dies, and his  
career is over. Man lives a youth-  
ful score of years, in which he's  
merely growing; a score, before he  
disappears, in which he's merely go-  
ing. The years in which he puts up  
grass are but a fleeting thirty; fate  
takes him from his task—alas, that  
fate should act so dirty! And yet  
it's useless to repine, or halt in our  
endeavor; let's try to make a job as  
fine as though we lived forever.

THIS DATE IN  
ILLINOIS HISTORY  
December 15, 1778—George Rogers  
Clark was given a colonel's com-  
mission by Governor Patrick Hen-  
ry of Virginia.

## MRS. DAY'S RECITAL UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Viola Program at Illinois Woman's  
College One of the Music Events  
of Winter Season in Jacksonville.

The recital by Mrs. Rosalind M.  
Day, at Illinois Woman's College on  
Thursday evening, December 14,  
must be recorded as an unqualified  
success. Mrs. Day exhibited those  
qualities as a violinist which stamp  
her as an artist of ability. There  
was a variety of tone, dexterity of  
the left hand, a fluent mastery of  
the bow and a perfect understanding  
of the styles and messages of the va-  
rious composers and schools repre-  
sented, that one seldom hears except  
on the concert platform in our larger  
cities.

The program in itself was a model  
program, being free from all mere-  
tricious display pieces, but filled with  
a variety of solid musical content  
that left nothing to be desired.

The audience tho not as large as  
it should have been, was an exceed-  
ingly discriminating one, represent-  
ing Jacksonville's music lovers and  
listened with keen interest to the  
unfolding of the program. At the  
conclusion of the program, Mrs. Day  
was recalled and responded with "A  
Poem" by F. B. H.

Mrs. Day was ably seconded in her  
playing by Henry W. Hall at the  
piano, whose accompaniments were  
models of discretion and good taste.  
Take it all in all, the recital was one  
of the best musical numbers that  
Jacksonville has listened to in years  
and Mrs. Day's further appearance  
will be awaited with keenest inter-  
est.

The program in detail is as fol-  
lows:  
Suite in Old Form . . . E. Zimbalist  
Concerto . . . Pietro Nardini (1760)  
(a) Ariso . . . Fiocco (1737)  
(b) Air and Allegro . . . Loeillet (1728)  
(c) Menuet . . . Hadyn (1809)  
Austrian Imperial Hymn . . . Kreiser  
Old Viennese Song . . . Kreiser  
Rondino . . . Beethoven-Kreiser  
Sunday afternoon, December 17th,  
at 4:00 o'clock, the third Vesper  
Concert program will be given by  
the College Madrigal Club, a chorus  
of sixty voices. Solos by Mrs. Hart-  
mann and Miss Lazelle. Organ num-  
bers by Mr. Stearns.

The greatest assortment of  
men's desirable Neckwear is  
shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat  
Store.

## SEED CORN SOCIETY RECORDS SHOW BENEFITS

Farm Adviser in Tazewell County  
Explains What Has Been Accom-  
plished by Organization Along this  
Line.

C. S. Sloninger, of Morton, has  
sold 435 bushels of seed corn, which  
he picked out carefully from his  
pure bred Red's Yellow Dent corn.  
His corn has been bred for high  
yields and on his little farm north-  
east of Morton he had 38 acres in  
corn this year which averaged 60  
bushels per acre for its entire crop.  
The 435 bushels which he has al-  
ready sold for seed were picked out  
carefully for breed type and vitality  
and should make splendid yielding  
corn for those who plant it next  
year. So far as reports have come  
in Mr. Sloninger has sold more seed  
this season than any other member  
of the Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn  
Society of Tazewell county. He has  
been breeding Reid's Yellow Dent  
Seed Corn for a number of years  
and his services have been in such  
great demand as seed corn judge at  
the fall shows that he has not ex-  
hibited much corn himself. He has  
never had any trouble in selling all  
the seed corn he could spare from  
his crop.

The easy sale of seed corn seems  
to be a feature of the business of  
all the members of the Reid's Yellow  
Dent Seed Corn Society of Tazewell  
county. Early in the fall we talked  
over the plan of holding a big Reid's  
Yellow Dent seed corn show and sale  
in Pekin this winter. The classifica-  
tion and plans for the show were all  
completed by the committee appoint-  
ed to have charge of it. A canvass of  
the members showed that they were  
all willing to help out with such an  
event, but not one of them felt the  
need of it as an aid in making sales.  
Every member reported that his sales  
have grown to such proportions that  
practically all he needs to do is to  
save all the seed corn he can in the  
fall and ship it out in the winter  
and spring to his old customers and  
the constantly enlarging list of new  
ones who send in for it.

Tazewell County at the International.  
Two farm bureau stockmen exhib-  
ited successfully at the International  
Live Stock Exposition at Chicago last  
week. George A. Heyl, of Washing-  
ton, took what show ponies he had  
left after selling a large number of  
his best ones during the fall. With  
these he won a lot of the best prizes  
in the show ring in competition with  
the best ponies of the United States.  
J. W. Crabb, of Delavan, had a car-  
load of short fed steers that won  
first prize in their class. A. L.  
Robinson, Jr., of Pekin, was one of  
the judges of the Percheron horses  
this year and so did not exhibit any  
himself. One of the officials of the  
International told me that the judg-  
ing of Percherons this year convin-  
ced him that Mr. Robinson was as  
good a judge of Percherons as any  
man who had ever judged horses at  
the International.

At the International I met some of  
the customers which Tazewell county  
had last winter for horses and all of  
them are well pleased with the ani-  
mals they had bought. Some of them  
are in the market for horses again  
this year—E. T. Robbins, County  
Agricultural Agent, Washington, De-  
cember 12.

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RELIABLE MERCHANDISE,  
AND ALWAYS ON THE  
SQUARE.

## Have You Joined Our Christmas Saving's Club?

## Elliott State Bank

## Meat Prices Drop

Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks  
per pound . . . . . 18c  
Chuck Steak . . . . . 15c  
Rib Beef Roast . . . . . 15c  
Pot Beef Roast . . . . . 14c  
Boiling Beef . . . . . 11 to 12½  
Veal Stews . . . . . 11c  
Veal Roasts . . . . . 15c  
Veal Chops . . . . . 18c  
Veal Steak (leg) . . . . . 23c  
Compounds . . . . . 16c  
Good Oleomargarine . . . . . 20 to 22c  
Best Creamery Butter . . . . . 41c  
Plenty of Kraut in bulk or cans.

## Widmayer' Cash Markets

217 W. State 302 E. State, opp. P. O.

### WINCHESTER

Warren Coultas' horse became  
frightened on Depot street Thurs-  
day morning and ran away. In front  
of the store of Thompson and Ry-  
an it collided with a team causing  
the team to break loose and run  
away. Mr. Coultas and a young man  
riding with him were thrown out  
and bruised. The shaft and one  
wheel was torn off the buggy. The  
horse broke loose from the vehicle  
and ran to Mr. Coultas' home. The  
team was stopped in front of the  
residence of Marcus Evans before  
any damage was done.

Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, Mrs.  
Charles Burns and Mrs. George  
Baxter of Alton were visitors here  
Thursday.

Born, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs.  
Marion Groce, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bean and Mrs.  
Nellie Bean were visitors in St. Lou-  
is Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of  
Merritt were visitors here yester-  
day.

Miss Martha Woodington was re-  
ported not so well yesterday.

Miss Minnie Coultas of Riggs-  
town was a shopper in Winchester Thurs-  
day.

A team belonging to George  
Townsend became frightened at the  
railroad station Thursday afternoon  
and ran away. They were stopped  
before any damage resulted.

### SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
AT REDUCED PRICES AT  
HERMAN'S: COATS, SUITS,  
ALL KINDS FURS, BLOUSES  
IN FANCY XMAS BOXES.  
KNIT CAPS AND SCARFS,  
SKIRTS, TRIMMED AND UN-  
TRIMMED HATS, MILLIN-  
ERY OF EVERY DESCRIP-  
TION, RIBBONS, SILKS, SAT-  
INS, OSTRICH PLUMES,  
SERGE DRESSES, SILK  
DRESSES, SATIN DRESSES,  
PARTY DRESSES, SILK AND  
SATTEEN PETTICOATS.

### DR. PASTFIELD'S FUNERAL HELD IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Dec. 14—Funeral ser-  
vices for Dr. George Pastfield, aged  
85, were held this afternoon. The  
services were conducted by Rev.  
Frank W. Allen at the First Chris-  
tian church, where a great audience  
attended. Interment was in Oak  
Ridge cemetery.

Dr. Pastfield, who was one of the  
oldest residents of Springfield, was  
also the wealthiest, his holding here  
at least ten millions. The bearers  
were P. B. Warren, Logan Hay,  
Jacob Bunn, George M. Brinkerhoff,  
Jr., G. L. Catron and W. L. Patton.

### AMONG THE SICK

B. Sleyman, dealer in oriental rugs  
is confined to his home at the Dun-  
lap hotel by illness.

City Commissioner J. Edgar Mar-  
tin is confined to his home on San-  
dusky street with a nattack of la-  
grippe.

### TAX RATE LOWER HERE THAN IN OTHER CITIES

Joliet Heads List With a Tax Rate  
Nearly Double That Fixed for  
Jacksonville.

Residents of Jacksonville who are  
to pay a \$5.42 tax the coming year  
instead of \$4.70, the rate last year,  
needn't be feeling bad. From all re-  
ports thus far received, the tax rate  
here is smaller than any of the  
larger cities of the state and com-  
pares favorably with cities of the  
same size. In Joliet the rate is al-  
most twice as high as Jacksonville,  
as the figures just announced are  
\$10.54 on the \$100 valuation. Of  
the larger cities Galesburg, with a  
tax of \$6.24, has the lowest rate.  
Here are some of the comparative  
figures:  
Joliet . . . . . \$10.54  
Springfield . . . . . 7.66  
Decatur . . . . . 7.49  
Danville . . . . . 6.94  
Bloomington . . . . . 6.81  
Galesburg . . . . . 6.24  
Jacksonville . . . . . 5.42

Men's Better Bath Robes, \$5  
up, are shown by FRANK  
BYRNS.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour  
every day

TODAY

V-L-S-E FEATURE

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(Sister of Anita Stewart)

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### HIS WIFE'S GOOD NAME

You've Met Her Type Before  
A sweet, simple country girl  
who thought she could sing.  
Disillusioned in New York by  
the false gods of flattery and  
greed, she loses heart, and  
when the father of her ne'er-  
do-well fiance forces a separation  
she determines to take  
"the easiest way." How she is  
saved—how she finds solace  
and happiness in brightening  
the lives of others, and how  
her husband comes to a truer  
appreciation of "His Wife's  
Good Name," makes for a  
photoplay with trip-hammer  
action, verve and interest.

Also  
AMERICAN FASHION BY  
FLORENCE ROSE  
"When Betty's Sister Goes  
To School"  
5c & 10c

COMING  
Saturday—"The Shelding  
Shadow," and  
"Girl From Frisco."

## GRAND ONE NIGHT MONDAY, DEC. 18

Special Pre-Holiday Prices—Best Seats \$1.50  
The Season's Biggest Musical Comedy Direct from the  
Jefferson Theatre, St. Louis

PERRY J. KELLY OFFERS  
JOHN LEILA  
**HYAMS AND MCINTYRE**  
IN  
**MY HOME TOWN GIRL**  
A COMEDY WITH MUSIC AND GIRLS  
AND NOTABLE METROPOLITAN CAST

Eda Von Luke, Roy Purviance, Maurice Darcy, Anna Youlin, Mae  
Clinton, Mabel Bishop, Maude Beatty, Clarice Grey, Jack Hall  
50 PEOPLE—A STAGE FULL OF GIRLS  
PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Seats Friday, 9 a. m. Mail orders now—No Free List. A positive-  
ly guaranteed attraction. The original and only company "Home  
Town Girl." Symphony Orchestra.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

### VAUDEVILLE

### THE THREE MISFITS

Comedy, Singing and  
Dancing. A Great Act.

### FEATURE PICTURE

Five reel World Film

## "Bought and Paid For"

Featuring that charming  
and popular star

**Alice Brady**



## CITY AND COUNTY

James Mahan of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Olinger of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

John Carl has gone to Hannibal for a short visit with friends.

J. W. Blair of Winchester was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Ward of Ashland paid the city a brief visit yesterday.

Jeff Wilson of Chandlerville was in the city yesterday.

Visiting cards make ideal Christmas presents. The latest designs at the North Side Drug Store. From 50c up.

Mrs. C. J. Wright of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lester Hart of Sinclair was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

C. R. Talbot of Springfield was here on business yesterday.

Tony Brecks of East St. Louis was attending to business here yesterday.

Rudolph Roegge of Meredosia called on some city people yesterday.

J. W. Martin was down to the city yesterday from Litchberry.

Melvin Hayes of Bloomington visited yesterday with city friends.

W. H. Harrison of Salem vicinity was a city caller yesterday.

**Girls and boys Ice and Roller Skates, Sleds and Wagons.**

Graham Hdwe. Co.

C. S. Strang of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

James G. Strawn left yesterday for California to attend to some important business matters.

J. O. Kennedy of the vicinity of Arenzville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

William P. Henderson of rural route No. 3 was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Walter Luttrell of Waverly had business needing him in the city yesterday.

Louis Rexroat of Concord was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

J. C. Clark of the capital of Cass county visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Thomas McGinnis and son Sherman were up to the city from Meredosia yesterday.

\$5.00 Train Set given away next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A ticket given for each 5c for school supplies, soda, ice cream, toys, candy, etc., for chance on train. North Side Drug Store, Clarence L. DePew.

George Swain was a representative of Sinclair precinct in the city yesterday.

J. H. Martin of the north part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Louis Brockhouse and son Frank were up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Wayne Dinwiddie of the north east part of the county was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson of the southwest part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of the vicinity of Markham called on city people yesterday.

James Baker and daughter of the east part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Leonard Hills of the vicinity of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

**GET YOUR BARGAINS IN COATS, SUITS AND FURS AT HERMAN'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of rural route No. 8 was a caller on city people yesterday.

William Snyder of Decatur was among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

H. L. Smith of Sinclair was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Charles Braner of the northwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

R. R. Wood of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. R. Wood of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Scott Davenport of Alexander was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Wilson of the vicinity of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

H. C. Stewart of Franklin was calling on some city business men yesterday.

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J. H. Schaeferkott of the east part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William McCullough of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

James Carey of Litchberry was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Henry Wright of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Low of Havana was a caller on some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

E. T. Samples of Pisgah was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson of the vicinity of the Point, were attracted to the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Moore of the vicinity of Winchester was a caller on city people yesterday.

**Rebekah lodge No. 13, bazar Friday — bazar and market Saturday. Western Union.**

George Sanderson of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. George W. Scott has gone to St. Louis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Henry.

Wilbur Hembrough of East St. Louis is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

James Kenny of Alexander was trading with local merchants Thursday.

Mrs. James Cunningham of Woodson was among Thursday visitors in the city.

**Presents for father, mother, brother, sister and sweetheart.**

Graham Hdwe. Co.

J. A. Luster of Franklin was called to the city by business interests yesterday.

Mrs. Gus Fargo of Neelyville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

George Hineham of Havana was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Simpson of Ashland was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Dr. O. H. Berry of Litchberry was in the city Thursday calling on his wife who is a patient at a local hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming and Mrs. F. O. Dickerman of Dixon were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. A. Whitney and Dale DeBalt of Peoria are spending a few days in the city.

George H. Crandall of Springfield was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

D. P. Hollis of Macomb was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. W. Sample of the east part of the county was a transient visitor in the city yesterday.

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J. W. Rheldige of Petersburg made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. W. Lovell of Pittsfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hadden of the vicinity of Joy Prairie were city shoppers yesterday.

George D. Barnes of Manchester was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Mrs. William Phillips of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel was a shopper in the city yesterday.

John Tracy of the south part of the county was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

J. W. Davies of the east part of the county was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Coker of Pisgah made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

**Fleece lined Kid Gloves for men, \$1.00 at TOMLINSON'S.**

J. F. Brockhouse, cashier of the Farmers bank at Meredosia paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield of the vicinity of Lynnville were among the city callers yesterday.

W. H. Thompson, the new blacksmith at Lynnville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

G. B. Moore of the south part of Scott county was caller on city business men yesterday.

William Phillips of the northeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Ernest Clark of the northeast part of the county visited city friends yesterday.

Miss Helen Cline of Barry was a traveler to the city for Xmas shopping purposes yesterday.

Henry Foster of Alexander was a caller on city business men yesterday.

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Miss Nellie Green of Strawn's Crossing was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Dr. W. F. Mumberg of Chicago was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Misses Effie and Eva Keene of Hillsboro were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughter, Miss Catharine were up to the city yesterday from Waverly.

Mrs. Fred Unruh of Beardstown was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Clay Roach of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Wheeler of Prentice made the city a shopping visit yesterday.

**Buy him a Bath Robe of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

Mrs. W. A. Creed of the northeast part of the county was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Bateman of Prentice is visiting her daughter Mrs. Laura Duncan on West Walnut street.

Charles James of Meredosia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Henry Schoene of Chapin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Clerihan has returned from an extended stay in Alton to remain at home.

Henry Spack of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Littig of Chapin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Ollie Stewart of Sinclair was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

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Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Scott Davenport or Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

**Bran, \$1.55 per 100 lbs. Cain Mills. Both phones 240.**

Miss Elizabeth Ridder of Alexander was a caller yesterday on some city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridder, Jr. of Alexander, have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Justus Wright and John Edward Jr. are up from Mur-

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CLEARANCE  
SALE

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TRIMMED HATS  
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SALE

## Clearance Sale of 15 Days to Reduce Our Stock of Coats, Trimmed Hats and Dress Skirts

Coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's.

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\$5.00 and \$6.50 Trimmed Hats Clearance \$2.48

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## PEACE PROPOSALS REACH WASHINGTON

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tion it might require. A copy of the official text of the German note to the entente allies, it was learned today, has been forwarded thru German agents in the south and Central American countries and China with the request that they formally present it to the governments to which they are accredited.

So far as was known the president's attitude remained undisclosed to any of his advisers, but the belief grew stronger that if in forwarding the proposals the American government did not accompany them with more than a formal note of transmission, it probably later in some other way would indicate its interest in having peace re-established as soon as possible.

The only official word forthcoming at the white house was that President Wilson still was studying the question closely and had not reached a determination on the steps to take.

The German note asked that the United States "be so good" as to send it on to France, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, Serbia and Rumania.

The Austrian note, the United States was asked to transmit to the same nations as the German note except that Belgium was substituted for Rumania. That Japan was included was noted as proving that Austria considers herself at war with the island empire. Some time ago when the United States issued a neutral proclamation to that effect the Japanese ambassador protested but on presentation of the reasons let the matter drop.

The Turkish note was expected during the night and was expected to request transmission to France, Great Britain and Japan where the United States has taken over Turkish interests. The United States does not represent Bulgaria anywhere.

The question of a possible armistice grew in interest today as the general feeling that an armistice was not possible in an economic war was discounted in allied circles, where it was pointed out that an armistice would not necessarily bring the blockade or the massing of munitions to an end but might merely affect a temporary cessation of the fighting under the basis of the status quo.

The only notice taken of the situation in congress today was in the introduction by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts of a concurrent resolution to put congress on record as opposed to any mediation by the United States in the European war. The resolution declares that "a premature and inconclusive peace would fail to punish the Central Powers for the unpunished misery which they have brought on mankind."

It was referred to the foreign affairs committee without discussion.

**Boys' and Men's Fur Caps,  
\$2.50 to \$5 at TOMLINSON'S.**

Mrs. Reuben L. Brown will return today to her home in Oak Park, Ill., after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Miss Elsie L. Brown, instructor at the Illinois School for the Blind.

Mrs. George Staples returned Thursday night from Mexico, Mo., where she has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kehl.

## SUBMITS VIEWS OF GENERAL CARRANZA

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The views of first Chief Carranza regarding the ratification of the protocol signed at Atlantic City by the Mexican-American joint commission were submitted by Alberto J. Pani, here today to Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission and Mexican ambassador-designate Arredondo. Mr. Pani arrived yesterday from Queretaro where he went to place the agreement before Carranza for his ratification.

Juan T. Burns, consul-general for Mexico here was present at today's meeting. At its conclusion, Mr. Cabrera, thru his secretary, said nothing regarding the comments of the first chief would be given out at this time. It was inferred their publication was being reserved until after the next session of the joint commission which is to take place Monday at Philadelphia.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

officially received the German peace proposals her attitude and that of her allies with regard to peace was reiterated in the house of commons Thursday by Andrew Bonar Law, the new chancellor of the exchequer who said the entente allies required adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future. A semi-official statement from Petrograd regarding the peace proposals attacks the Teutonic powers for lack of sincerity and says the firm determination of the entente to continue the war to a final triumph can be weakened by no illusory proposals of the enemy.

That there is to be no abatement in Great Britain's military preparations is indicated by the unanimous vote by parliament of an additional credit of £400,000,000.

On the fighting fronts everywhere except in Rumania and along both banks of the Meuse, only bombardments and minor operations are being carried out. In Rumania the Danube army of the Teutonic allies now has crossed the Jalomitza river, and all along the front the advance of the invaders continues unchecked.

No details have come thru as to French operations along the Meuse, except a statement in Berlin official communication that the French have made advances on both banks of the river. Paris merely reports bombardments in these regions.

The Teutons have bombarded Monastir and the entire front held by the Serbians in this sector.

**EASTERN STAR OFFICERS**  
At a meeting of Wilbur chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held Thursday night the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

Worthy matron—Mrs. Alex Rabjohns.

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Associate matron—Mrs. D. T. Heimlich.

Secretary—Miss Leah Caldwell.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Moore.

Conductress—Mrs. George McKee.

Associate conductress—Mrs. R. J. Farris.

Miss Golden Rucker of Independence, Mo., was in the city yesterday on her way to Carlinville for a visit with her brother, H. J. Rucker, and Mrs. Rucker. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker and Miss Rucker will later make a holiday visit here, visiting the family of George Glenn.

## PNEUMOGRAPH SEEN FIRST TIME IN COURT

Apparatus Perfected by Dr. Dollard Said to Give True Record of Emotions—Used to Prove Pittsfield Man Who Killed Son Was Insane.

A machine perfected several years ago by Dr. A. H. Dollard has just come into prominence because of its use in connection with a murder trial in Pittsfield. Dr. Dollard, who is the superintendent of the Maplecrest and Maplewood sanatoriums, established here by Dr. Frank P. Norbury and associates, has specialized for years in mental and nervous diseases and now ranks along with the best alienists of the state.

With this machine, known as a "pneumograph" it is said to be possible to record human emotions. The machine, or apparatus as it is more properly termed, is constructed in accordance with the theory that all emotions unconsciously affect the breathing. The pneumograph was used recently in a murder trial in Pittsfield. George Brokaw, the self-confessed murderer of his son Roy, was on trial. For several weeks Dr. Norbury and Dr. Dollard made investigation of Brokaw's mental condition, using this apparatus, and they determined that the man was insane. The evidence of the experts had such weight that the jury returned a verdict finding Brokaw insane and he will, therefore go to the department for the criminal insane at Chester.

**Explained Machine to Jury**

Dr. Norbury and Dr. Dollard explained the workings of the pneumograph in the court room. Stereoscopic slides were flashed on a screen showing the records taken of Brokaw during the several weeks of examination here. When observation of the patient is being made with the pneumograph a belt is strapped around the waist and an apparatus with a recording needle is attached to an arm. The needle makes a chart of the patient's breathing and from the chart physicians are able to tell the different emotions of the patient, for each emotion has a recognized "wave." For example, fear retards the breathing, while anger accelerates it, and other emotions have other effects.

In making the examinations of Brokaw a record was taken to show his nerves in normal state. Subsequently at intervals three newspaper accounts of the murder of his son were read to him. He was allowed to handle the gun with which he committed the murder, and other means were resorted to with the idea of affecting his mind. The records taken with the pneumograph under abnormal and normal conditions were exactly the same and this proved to the satisfaction of the physicians that the man was incapable of undergoing emotion.

Dr. Dollard is said to have perfected the machine several years ago as an aid in the study of certain diseases of the brain. It is said that this is the first time it has been used in a criminal case when the findings were submitted as evidence.

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**GILBERT'S PHARMACY.**  
"HOME TOWN GIRL"  
SEATS ON SALE TODAY

Seats go on sale today at the Grand or the coming of Hyams and McIntyre in Perry J. Kelly's new musical comedy offering "My Home Town Girl" which has been pronounced the greatest musical success of several seasons and a fitting successor to "The Girl of My Dreams," the attraction in which the two stars became so popular.

Frank Stammers, author of the book and lyrics, has written a piece that gives both John Hyams and Lella McIntyre an opportunity to appear at their best. The music is by Louis A. Hirsch and is said to contain nearly a dozen tunes that bear the label of distinct hits.

Costly costumes, elaborate scenery a bevy of pretty girls, and a splendid supporting cast of well known performers combine to make the attraction the striking success that it is. The producer has spared no pains or expense to give his offering the best possible presentation.

**Silk Mufflers, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at TOMLINSON'S.**

**TRANSMISSION LINE  
HURTS TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Otto Spiers of Franklin went to Waverly Thursday to make formal complaint to officials of the Waverly Telephone Co. of the service, which has been rendered since the installation of the high power transmission line to Murrayville several months ago. The high power electric line, close to the telephone route, interferes with the service to such an extent that many farmers often find it difficult to hear at all. Seventy-five farmers signed a petition complaining of the defective service. If the company fails of speedy action it is proposed to lay the matter before the state utilities commission.

**BAPTIST CHURCH PLEDGES.**

At the annual supper Thursday evening the chairman of the finance committee, Charles H. Story, assisted by treasurer L. B. Turner, made a canvass of fifty members of the church and secured pledges to the amount of \$1,023.56 for current expenses and benevolences for the ensuing year.

**BASKETBALL TONIGHT**

Franklin high school will play the second of a two-game series with Murrayville this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The first game resulted in a score of 20 to 12 in favor of Franklin. Waverly will play Franklin high school Friday, Dec. 22.

## FRED MITCHELL, WILL PILOT CHICAGO CUBS

Boston and Chicago Clubs Complete Deal—Joe Kelly Goes to Boston in Exchange.

New York, Dec. 14.—Frederick Yapp, better known in the baseball world as Fred Mitchell will be the next manager of the Chicago National League baseball club. His selection to succeed Joe Tinker as the leader of the Cubs was made possible here tonight by the completion of a deal between the Boston and Chicago clubs, whereby Boston traded Mitchell to Chicago in exchange for Outfielder Joe Kelly and a cash consideration not stated.

Mitchell is under contract to the Boston club for two years longer at a salary of a trifle less than \$5,000 a season, and it is understood that the Chicago magnates will offer Mitchell a new contract calling for an increase. The prospective manager of the Chicago team has had a varied and interesting career in professional baseball which began more than 15 years ago when he made his big league debut as a pitcher. During his term of big circuit service he played with the Brooklyn Nationals, the Philadelphia Nationals and Americans and the New York Americans, filling the position of catcher in later years. He eventually went to the International League and from there to the Nationals as Manager Stallings' assistant. He is regarded as a splendid coach and developer of young pitchers.

Joe Kelly, who comes to the Boston club in party exchange for Mitchell joined the Chicago Nationals last July being purchased from the Indianapolis club for cash said to have amounted to more than \$10,000 and two players delivered later in the season. Previous to playing with Indianapolis he was a member of the Pittsburgh Nationals. His record with the Chicago team this season shows that he batted .254 in 54 games and fielded .953 in 46 games.

**TESTIFIES FIVE WILD HORSES COST \$10,000**

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—Five wild horses cost him \$10,000, N. E. Silvis, manager of the Silvis Investment company, Sioux Falls, S. D., testified today in the government's suit against the Omaha Land and Investment company and the Omaha Livestock company, charged with the misuse of the mails in sales of phantom wild horses on the government reservation in Coconino county, Arizona.

The government alleges \$1,000,000 was secured from the sales. Silvis said he went to Coconino county secured the aid of expert horse wranglers and captured thirteen horses but they were mavericks and the sheriff reclaimed them as property of the state.

"After much litigation," Silvis testified, "I secured five horses and shipped them to a ranch at Moore, S. D. That was all I secured in exchange for real estate worth \$10,000."

Ben Fidler, Salem, S. D., testified he paid \$14,000 for a herd of wild horses. He captured seventy, but only thirteen of them bore the brand he purchased. He shipped the thirteen to Los Angeles, he said, but "most of them died before they were sold."

**CHARITY ORGANIZATION  
DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY**

The persons appointed to serve as directors of the new charity organization in Jacksonville held a meeting last night in the directors room of the Farmers' State Bank & Trust company. After some discussion of plans an adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the same place.

A committee consisting of Dr. Grace Dewey, H. A. Perrin and Miller Weir was appointed to secure copies of by-laws and constitutions followed in other cities where this organized charity plan is in force.

**SALE OF MRS. BEAVERS  
NEAR LITERBERRY**

The public sale of Mrs. Robert Beavers, near Literberry, was held Thursday with good attendance, the sale totaling \$2,500. Lunch was served by ladies of Shiloh church. W. H. Crum was auctioneer and Walter Long was clerk.

Horse prices averaged \$107. Brood sows with pigs sold for \$42 and some shoats went at \$5.25. One boar brought \$12.75. A cow sold for \$90 and a bull for \$75. Timothy hay brought \$15 per ton.

Mrs. Beavers expects to remove from the farm at an early date.

**HAD FINGERS BROKEN**

E. G. Reid, employed in the C. P. & St. L. shops had the misfortune to break two fingers while at work Thursday. He allowed a heavy tool to fall upon his hand.

**ALLEN CLUB TO MEET**

The Allen Improvement club will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Tabernacle Hall. Mrs. Hattie Wilburn will be in charge of the meeting.

**BURLINGTON RAILROAD  
RE-ELECTS OFFICERS**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad headed by Hale Holden, president, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the directors here today. Paul M. Bennett was elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the system and will continue his duties as assistant to the president.

**ORDER EXTRA DIVIDEND.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—The directors of the LaCade Gas & Light company ordered today the distribution of \$1,700,000 as an extra 10 per cent dividend on its common stock, and also directed the payment to each employee a bonus of 10 per cent of a year's salary.

President C. L. Hollman said 1916 had been an unusually profitable year because of sales of by-products used for war supplies.

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**Wearever Aluminum, Lipped Sauce Pans,**  
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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Ebenezer Ladies Aid Society.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer church held an all day session Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Waltman on West Lafayette avenue. It was a comfort tacking program that the ladies carried out, especially for the benefit of Mrs. M. E. Cully, mother of Mrs. Waltman, who suffered a severe loss by fire recently. Mrs. Cully's home on South Diamond street was damaged by fire and she lost a great many of her household goods. Mrs. Cully has been for many years a member of the Ebenezer church and her long time friends there planned this meeting as an expression of their kind regard for her and to materially express their sympathy over her loss.

**Delta Club Holds  
Third Dance of Winter**  
Members of the Delta Dancing club and friends spent a pleasant evening Friday at the Peacock Inn, a merry company enjoying the third dance of the winter series. Music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces. Among the guests was Miss Elizabeth Waters of Springfield.

The next Delta Dance will be a New Year's event and will take place at the Inn Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

**New Dancing Club  
in Successful Event.**  
More than ninety young people were present Thursday evening at Degen's hall for the first dance of the "1917 Dancing Club." The hall was decorated in green and white and a highly pleasing dance program was carried out, to music by a five piece orchestra. Among guests from outside the county were James Donnelly and Miss Florence Pellett of Roodhouse. The committee in charge consisted of Edward Cox, chairman; Joseph Shochan, Frank Clancy and John Fogarty.

The second dance will be held about the middle of January. It was erroneously reported Thursday that the initial dance of the club would be held Friday night.

**Hostess at Bridge**  
Mrs. Paul D. Moriarty was hostess at an afternoon of bridge Thursday at the Peacock Inn. There were present twenty-five guests and the hours were spent in most pleasant manner.

**Keupie Klan Has  
Annual Election**  
Members of the Keupie Klan enjoyed a clever evening's entertainment Thursday, planned by Miss Della Thomas and Miss Irene Park and carried out at the home of Miss Park on South Main street. A prize was won by Miss Ruth Peters. Re-

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
7:30 P. M.  
Sunday, December seventeenth  
at  
Grace Methodist Episcopal Church  
Christmas Carols by the Madrigal Club  
Christmas Readings by Miss Millicent Rowe  
Public Cordially Invited

**FUNERALS**  
**Wright**  
Funeral services for Ward Seymour Wright were held Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock at Providence M. E. church, in charge of the Rev. J. N. Jerman, pastor of the Methodist church at Franklin. Muste was furnished by a quartet, composed of Mr. Jerman, Norman Seymour, Mrs. Mabel Wright and Miss Lola Austin. Burial was made in Providence cemetery. The bearers were Dwight Wells, Harold Wells, Everett Haire and Howard Haynes. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Miss Ruby Seymour and Miss Della Spiers.

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men's desirable Neckwear is  
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**"THE SUFFRAGETTE BABY"**  
"The Suffragette Baby" was the title of a humorous one-act play, given Wednesday evening by the pupils of South Maple Grove school near Woodson. The play and program of recitations were in charge of the teacher, Miss Marguerite Steinmetz. After the program a box social was held, one of the boxes bringing the generous price of seven dollars. Patrick Crotty, one of the directors, was auctioneer.

**Just received a new lot of  
Leather Bags and Suit Cases,  
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**WORK ON ELEVATOR.**  
Work was resumed on the Murrayville Elevator Thursday, after a delay of several days by reason of cold weather.

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# AYERS NATIONAL BANK CHRISTMAS CHECKS

**Friday, December 15, 1916**  
**Checks for Christmas Club Members Will Be Ready for Distribution**

Last year we predicted this amount would reach \$50,000,000. It has almost done that. To be exact, it is \$47,966.66, a nice sum for Christmas shopping.

The merchants will be happy and the club members will be happy, over these figures. In fact, everybody ought to be happy.

Some members will use their funds for making Christmas purchases. Others will use only a portion in that way, and will deposit the remainder in the regular Savings Department.

## The 1917 Christmas Savings Club "The Fifth Year" Is Now Organizing

Join early and receive your club card. There is no better system. This one has been tried and not found wanting.

Many who joined last year tell us they are going to join this year. They would not do this if they did not know it was a good thing.

You are invited to call and let Mr. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

### CONTINUANCE GRANTED IN PARR DAMAGE CASE

Will Probably Be Tried at February Term—\$200 Damages the Verdict in Schuyler County Case.

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of Dr. Lee against Messrs. Zastrow & Lashmet, as previously stated returned a sealed verdict Wednesday night. This was opened in court Thursday morning and the damages of the complainant were fixed at \$200. This was a suit for \$5,000 on account of alleged damages resulting when a car driven by Dr. Lee ran into obstructions near a bridge the defendants were constructing near Rushville, Schuyler county. Neither the complainant nor the defendants were satisfied with the verdict and motions have been entered for a new trial.

The hearing on the suit of John E. Parr against Miss Mabel Cowdin was begun Thursday morning. A jury was secured just before the noon hour and when court convened in the afternoon W. T. Wilson and Hugh P. Green for the defense filed an affidavit accompanied by a doctor's certificate setting forth that one of the principal witnesses, Mrs. M. O. Mathews, was unable to appear in court. The affidavit included a statement of some alleged facts in connection with the accident.

Mr. Hairgrove as attorney for Mr. Parr, said he was not willing to admit the facts set forth in the affidavit and he did not believe the absence of one witness was sufficient reason for continuance. His contention was that since there were four persons in the car and three of them were present as witnesses, that the defense was not embarrassed by the absence of one witness. The court held that the granting of the petition for continuance was discretionary and that in view of the various statements set forth in the affidavit that he did not feel like insisting that the trial of the case should proceed at this time. He therefore granted the continuance and the case will probably be heard at the February term of court. The jury secured for the trial of this case included:

George M. Gaff, R. R. Wood, John Sample, E. S. Sheppard, Rudolph Roegge, Lorenzo Shirliff, Arthur Baldwin, F. O. Branstetter, E. C. Moses, James Shibe, Fred Strandberg, and Dennis Hines.

#### Court Orders

Several orders were entered during the day. In the foreclosure proceedings of H. G. Keplinger vs. Charles W. Foster et al., the final report of the commissioners was approved and the decree entered.

In the case of Sallie Rohrer vs. Hattie Rohrer, foreclosure, an order of dismissal was entered on motion of the complainant at her cost.

In the foreclosure suit of Lennie F. Berry vs. Mary Rohrer et al., the decree was approved. The solicitor's fee was fixed at \$550 and the guardian ad litem fee at \$15.

In the foreclosure suit of George W. Ross vs. Van Worden Osborne, the orders previously made were vacated and alias summons issued as to Van Worden Osborne, and the case continued.

#### PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Minnie M. Rexroat, petition for letters of administration was allowed and letters issued to W. B. Rexroat, and bond fixed in the sum of \$15,000.

Letters of administration were issued to J. E. Alderson in the estate of Elizabeth A. Alderson. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$15,000.

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#### HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS

**AUBURN TONIGHT**  
The Jacksonville high school basketball five will open the local season in the David Prince gymnasium this evening with Auburn High as opponents.

Coach Hufford has a large squad and it is probable that many of the men will get a tryout this evening. The team has new suits which will be worn this evening for the first time.

The tentative lineup to start the game will be Hill and Firke guards, Walker center, Hudson and Towle forwards. The second string men will be McAllister and Dunlap, forwards, Green and Molohon guards and Fitch center. Other men will be in uniform and will be given a chance some time during the game.

#### FIRE ALARM THURSDAY MORNING

The fire department was called to the residence of J. W. Elliott on West College avenue Thursday morning about 7 o'clock. Soot burning in a chimney caused the alarm. No damage was done.

**Mechanical Trains, Sand Toys, Tool Chests, Electric Motors, Automatic Toys; fine for Christmas gifts. Prices range from 50c to \$3.00.**  
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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Martha Martin to Clara Buckingham, lot 5 Rose Dale sub-division to Jacksonville, \$1.

C. W. Buckingham to Martha Martin, lot 5 Rose Dale sub-division, Jacksonville, \$1.

**C. W. B. M. MEETING**  
There will be a rally at Central Christian church this afternoon and evening. Miss Lura V. Porter, state president, Miss Jennie Call, state secretary of the C. W. B. M. and Miss Bertie Loeck, a missionary to Porto Rico, will be present. Miss Loeck will speak in the evening.

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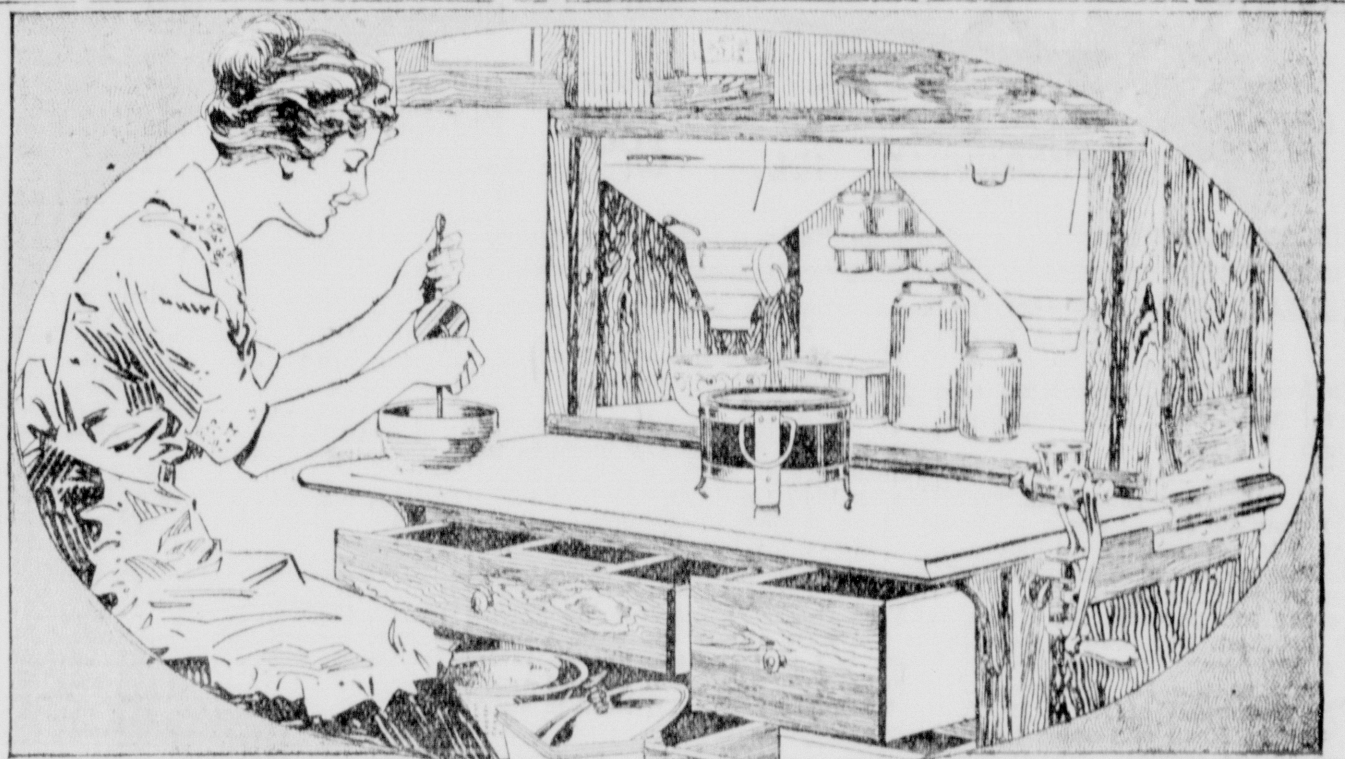
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### MINISTERS SANG TRIO AT NORTHMINSTER

Music Feature of Thursday Night's Service—Evangelist Took Prodigal Son as Theme.

Cold weather did not prevent a large attendance at the revival service at Northminster church Thursday night and the general feeling was that the service was the best of the series. Mr. Carter gave the opening prayer and then conducted the song service. He sang as solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Ernest Fernandes, who was located in an adjacent room, sang the refrain, and as the voice seemed like an echo from afar the audience was visibly affected.

Another interesting feature of the musical service was the trio number "I Am Bound to the Promised Land," sung by Dr. Hendrick, Mr. Carter and Rev. W. E. Spoons. Still another musical number was sung by Mr. Carter, "I am Going to Walk the Streets of Glory," a hymn long popular with the colored folks of the south.

Dr. Hendrick's theme was "The Prodigal Son." His text was Luke 15-16. "And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country and he sent him into his field to feed swine." From this text the evangelist drew many striking lessons and the sermon thrust was full of hopeful suggestions to those who may have wandered a way from the path of right living from any cause. It was very evident that the audience felt strongly the appeal of the evangelist for right living.

Announcement was made that there will be no church services this afternoon but instead at 2:30 the service will be held at Brown's Business college. The usual night service will be held and information has been received that a delegation from an Indiana church will be present.

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#### WILL LEAVE FARM TO BECOME MERCHANT

J. W. Bell who now lives on a farm three miles from Franklin, has recently purchased the general store of J. T. Berry at Pisgah and will take possession January 1. Mr. Bell is to hold a sale next Tuesday and after that, with his wife and children, will go to Harvey, Iowa, to visit with relatives until the latter part of the month. Mr. Berry, who sold the Pisgah store, will engage in business in Murrayville.

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Given by the Dramatic club of the Illinois Woman's college, Monday evening, Dec. 18. General admission 35c. Reserved seats, 50c.



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## TAXES WILL BE HIGHER THE COMING YEAR

Rate in Jacksonville Fixed at \$5.42 On Hundred Dollar Valuation—How Increase Come.

County Clerk C. A. Boruff has received from the state auditor the registered bond and county bond tax rate and it will now be possible to begin the work of tax extension in Morgan county. The total tax rate in Jacksonville this year will be \$5.42 as against \$4.70 last year. The increases are due to the higher state tax, which is \$0.05 this year instead of \$0.02; the increased taxes for library and park purposes; and the addition of a garbage and anti-tuberculosis tax.

It is impossible for a county clerk to extend the taxes until the registered bond and the county bond taxes have been fixed by the auditor. The clerk sends to the auditor's office the valuations of property and from these figures the auditor's office calculates the rate necessary. For several weeks the special assistant in the county clerk's office have been busy with the preliminary tax distribution work, and now that the extensions can be made there will be a busier time than ever for the next few weeks. When the extension work has been completed, as it will be some time in January, the books will be delivered to Sheriff Graff and the work of collection will begin. The tax rates upon which extensions are now being made are as follows, the figures being given also for last year by way of comparison:

	1916	1915
Municipal	\$1.20	\$1.20
Registered bond	.13	.14
City bond	.10	.10
Sinking fund	.15	.14
Library	.20	.12
Park	.20	.12
Garbage	.20	.12
Anti-tuberculosis	.10	.10
Schools	1.80	1.80
Other Taxes—		
State	.80	.55
County	.50	.48
County bond	.04	.05
Chapin	1.20	1.20
Concord	1.00	.96
Franklin	1.20	1.20
Lynnville	1.20	1.20
Meredosia	1.20	1.20
Murrayville	1.20	1.20
Woodson	1.20	1.20
South Jacksonville	.63	.52
Waverly	1.20	1.20
Municipal	1.20	1.20
Sinking fund	.22	.22
Park	.03	.02
Library	.20	.14

Road district rates this year and last are as follows:

	1916	1915
District No. 1	\$.61	\$.66
District No. 2	.76	.77
District No. 3	.58	.58
District No. 4	.61	.61
District No. 5	.61	.70
District No. 6	.61	.59
District No. 7	.50	.50
District No. 8	.61	.61
District No. 9	.52	.61
District No. 10	.61	.61
District No. 11	.61	.61
District No. 12	.61	.61
District No. 13	.61	.61

	1916	1915
School District No. 1	1.05	1.05
School District No. 2	.36	.36
School District No. 3	1.40	1.40
School District No. 4	1.00	1.00
School District No. 5	.50	.50
School District No. 6	1.40	1.40
School District No. 7	1.40	1.40
School District No. 8	1.20	1.20
School District No. 9	.47	.47
School District No. 10	.55	.55
School District No. 11	.60	.60
School District No. 12	.55	.55
School District No. 13	1.00	1.00
School District No. 14	.55	.55
School District No. 15	.31	.31
School District No. 16	.40	.40
School District No. 17	.40	.40
School District No. 18	.22	.22
School District No. 19	1.20	1.20
School District No. 20	.90	.90
School District No. 21	1.05	1.05
School District No. 22	1.50	1.50
School District No. 23	.66	.66
School District No. 24	.70	.70
School District No. 25	.66	.66
School District No. 26	.60	.60
School District No. 27	.38	.38
School District No. 28	1.90	1.90
School District No. 29	.40	.40
School District No. 30	.46	.46
School District No. 31	2.30	2.30
School District No. 32	.34	.34
School District No. 33	.55	.55
School District No. 34	.28	.28
School District No. 35	.45	.45
School District No. 36	.66	.66
School District No. 37	.80	.80
School District No. 38	.80	.80
School District No. 39	.60	.60
School District No. 40	.80	.80
School District No. 41	.60	.60
School District No. 42	.80	.80
School District No. 43	.40	.40
School District No. 44	.44	.44
School District No. 45	1.70	1.70
School District No. 46	1.40	1.40
School District No. 47	1.00	1.00
School District No. 48	.70	.70
School District No. 49	.44	.44
School District No. 50	.66	.66
School District No. 51	.66	.66
School District No. 52	.66	.66
School District No. 53	.62	.62
School District No. 54	.50	.50
School District No. 55	.40	.40
School District No. 56	.62	.62
School District No. 57	1.20	1.20
School District No. 58	2.10	2.10
School District No. 59	.32	.32
School District No. 60	.90	.90
School District No. 61	.50	.50
School District No. 62	1.80	1.80
School District No. 63	.33	.33
School District No. 64	.66	.66
School District No. 65	.66	.66
School District No. 66	.75	.75
School District No. 67	.60	.60
School District No. 68	1.40	1.40
School District No. 69	.62	.62
School District No. 70	.70	.70
School District No. 71	.70	.70
School District No. 72	.70	.70
School District No. 73	1.20	1.20
School District No. 74	.70	.70
School District No. 75	1.30	1.30
School District No. 76	.75	.75
School District No. 77	.75	.75
School District No. 78	.75	.75
School District No. 79	1.50	1.50
School District No. 80	.50	.50
School District No. 81	.75	.75
School District No. 82	.36	.36
School District No. 83	.25	.25
School District No. 84	.25	.25
School District No. 85	.24	.24

School District No. 86	.26
School District No. 87	.42
School District No. 88	.42
School District No. 89	.90
School District No. 90	1.20
School District No. 91	1.10
School District No. 92	1.70
School District No. 93	.55
School District No. 94	.55
School District No. 95	.45
School District No. 96	.40
School District No. 97	.40
School District No. 98	.70
School District No. 99	.60
School District No. 100	.60
School District No. 101	1.00
School District No. 102	1.10
School District No. 103	1.25
School District No. 104	.75
School District No. 105	.63
School District No. 106	2.40
School District No. 107	.70
School District No. 108	.70
School District No. 109	.50
School District No. 110	.50
School District No. 111	.50
School District No. 112	.50
School District No. 113	.33
School District No. 114	.33
School District No. 115	.33
School District No. 116	1.50
School District No. 117	1.04
School District No. 118	1.80

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**MEDICAL LIBRARY ON CIRCULATION BASIS**

Discussion of Feasibility of Continuing Library Results in Favorable Action—Medical Society Elects.

The continuation of the medical library was the chief theme for consideration Thursday evening at the annual business meeting of the Morgan county medical society and after some deliberation it was decided to place the library on a circulating basis, to subscribe for the thirty professional periodicals and secure the services of a librarian for so much time each week as may be necessary.

For the past year the library has been out of use and there was talk for a time of abandoning it altogether. The privilege of taking out the medical and surgical journals, as well as the works of reference, will add much to the value of the institution and the decision to continue the library is thought to be a wise one.

Reports on the work of the year just past were read and officers for the ensuing twelve month were selected as follows:

President—Dr. G. R. Bradley.  
Vice president—Dr. A. O. Magill.  
Secretary—Dr. Walter L. Frank.  
Treasurer—Dr. A. L. Adams.  
Librarian—Dr. Carl E. Black.  
Censor—Dr. David Reid.  
Dr. T. O. Hardesty, outgoing president, was in the chair and Dr. T. G. McLin acted as secretary of the meeting.

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Oxford Bibles.  
Catholic Prayer Books.  
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**VISITORS IN SPRINGFIELD**

Mayor Rodgers, Commissioners Widmayer and Vasconcellos and State's Attorney Robinson went to Springfield yesterday to attend the conference of representatives of various cities concerning the present coal situation. Several of the party remained last evening and were present at the First Christian church when an address was delivered by Frederick W. Ballard of Cleveland. The presence of Mr. Ballard was arranged by Commissioner Willis Spaulding of Springfield. Mr. Ballard planned, built and is now managing the \$2,000,000 municipal electric light plant in Cleveland, and is an electrical engineer of national reputation. His success with the Cleveland plant has been conspicuous and he has discovered that where there is large consumption, electricity can be produced and sold profitably at 3c.

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**MUSICAL AT ALEXANDER**

The second number of the lecture course given under the auspices of Alexander business men took place Thursday evening in the basement rooms of the Church of the Sacred Heart, with the Mendelssohn sextette giving a performance of pleasing excellence. The young women were all good vocalists and much applause was brought forth also by the violin and piano numbers. An odd feature of the company's personnel was noted when the announcement was made that each of the musicians was from a different state.

## MRS. A. M. BUNCE CLOSED LONG LIFE THURSDAY

Deceased Came from Eastern State At An Early Day—Burial Will Be In Virginia.

The death of Mrs. A. M. Bunce occurred Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Mayer, 706 West North street. Mrs. Bunce, who was more than eighty-four years of age, had been in failing health for several years and during the past few months she has gradually lost strength, so that her summons was not unexpected.

Mrs. Bunce's maiden name was Anna Maria Sperry and she was the daughter of Ira M. and Anne Sperry and was born August 5, 1832, at the family home near Auburn, N. Y. In 1845 the family moved from New York to Barry, Pike county. There Mrs. Bunce gave to womanhood and in March, 1849, was married to John J. Bunce. Following their marriage they lived for a time in Winchester, Springfield and Jacksonville but their home was for the greater number of years in Virginia. It was there that Mr. Bunce died in November, 1887.

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Bunce for a time kept the family home but most of the years she spent with her daughters and her winters have been with Mrs. Mayer for twenty-seven years. For the past eight years she was a member of the Mayer household—the entire time. From that home her kindly influence radiated thru the neighborhood and all those who knew her well saw in her a woman who grew old gracefully.

Mrs. Bunce is survived by three children, Mrs. E. O. Mayer and J. M. Bunce of this city, and Mrs. Nellie McClure of Virginia. There are also three sisters, Mrs. Eva Considine of Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. Charlotte Pursey of Eldora, Ill.; Mrs. Carrie Harbord of Carnegie, Okla., and one brother, Rufus Sperry of Golden City, Mo.

There are also six grandchildren, Mrs. Ida Martin of Stoughton; Curtis Bunce and Mrs. Gary Bunce Brantley, Misses Marguerite and Marie Mayer and Fred Mayer of this city. The six great grandchildren are descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Willie Funk, Floy Funk, Mrs. Minnie Swim, Miss Ruth Martin, Miss Dorothy Martin. There are also four great great grandchildren.

Many years ago Mrs. Bunce became a member of the Presbyterian church in Virginia and she lived in a manner consistent with all the teachings of that church. Her spirit and character were such that her life was a benediction to her family and also she lived quietly, her influence was strong and beautiful. As Mrs.

Bunce was for so many years a member of the Mayer household she came to be a beloved member of the family and between her and the late Mr. Mayer were all the tenderest relationships of a mother and son. The funeral services will be held at the Mayer residence, 706 West North street, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in charge of Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains will be taken to Virginia for interment in Walnut Ridge cemetery. There a brief service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wyles, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

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**MAKES PLEA FOR A WORLD CITIZENSHIP**

"World's Citizenship after the War" was the subject of an interesting talk to students of Illinois college Tuesday morning by Prof. Otto Heller of Washington university, in the city to address the local center of the Drama League the evening before. Prof. Heller is a strong believer in the idea of internationalism and sees the salvation of the world in a point of view which shall transcend the bounds of nationality and narrow patriotism and look to the welfare of humanity as a whole. The lack of idealism was pointed out by Prof. Heller as an underlying cause of the great war. He decried the narrowness of visions which seem to shut each nation up within its own traditional walls and prophesied the gradual growth of a culture which shall be the pride, not of one nation only but of all humanity.

**WHITE XMAS AT STATE STREET**

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainment which is to be held at State Street Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment is to be given by the Sunday school and in addition to the Christmas tree there will be a cantata, "White Gifts to the King" and special music by the school and church choir. The public is cordially invited.

**Bran, \$1.55 per 100 lbs. Cain Mills. Both phones 240.**

**NOTICE.**

All bills against county, if filed this week, and allowed, will be paid the Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 23.

C. A. BORUFF, County Clerk.

## MISS NELLE SELF IN SENIOR RECITAL

Charming Japanese Romance a Pleasing Feature of the Program, Rendered at Academy Hall Thursday Evening.

Miss Nelle Frances Self gave her senior song recital Thursday evening before a good audience at Recital Hall of the Illinois Conservatory of Music, Robert Boyd, tenor, and Miss Marguerite Butler, accompanist, assisted Miss Self in the presentation of a program which was interesting throughout. "Sayonara" a romance from the poets of Old Japan, was done in a manner which proved highly pleasing to all the audience.

Miss Self is not new to the people of the city as a singer, as she has appeared at various times and always been heard with much pleasure. She has good control of her voice and sings with expression and keen understanding. Her voice has during the past few years grown in quality and sweetness and several of Miss Self's numbers last evening were highly complimented by those present.

The program numbers: Yesterday and Today . . . . . Spross Long Ago . . . . . McDowell Bird Raptures . . . . . Schneider I Heard a Maid with her Guitar . . . . . Hadley Il Partit au Printemps (Aria from Griseldis) Massenet Beautiful art thou, my love! Hyde The Street Organ (Heard from a window in Italy) . . . . . Sibella What's the use o' kickin' . . . . . Watson Goodbye to Summer . . . . . Tosti Heigh-ho for the Morning! Marshall Sayonara, a Japanese romance for two voices. . . . . Cadman Miss Self and Mr. Boyd.

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**STOCK TO ST. LOUIS**

J. W. McAllister of Woodson left for St. Louis Thursday morning to look after the sale of a car load of butcher cattle, shipped the night before.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR OXVILLE BOY

Bluffs People Attend Last Rites for Irvin Post—One Case of Scarlet Fever.

Bluffs, Ill., Dec. 14.—Irvin Post, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Post of Osville died at his home Tuesday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, in Osville Wednesday at 11 A. M., the Rev. George Haas of Naples having charge of the service. Burial took place in the Osville cemetery.

Mrs. Dunham and family accompanied by Miss Edna Vannier have returned from Winchester where they spent last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan and son Glenn left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Edna, Texas.

Mrs. Maude Bates left Thursday afternoon for a visit with her husband in Quincy.

Mrs. George Wedeking was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Lynn, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, was quarantined Wednesday on account of scarlet fever. This is the only case in town.

Mrs. Grace Thomas was a visitor in Springfield the middle of the week.

Frank Lyons has returned from

Iowa where he has been attending the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. John Merriman and daughter, Bessie, were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

H. G. Rockwood of Jacksonville was in town Wednesday enroute to Topeka, Kans., in the interest of the Clover Leaf Co.

**Basketball Tonight**

The Mt. Sterling high school basketball team will play against our local high school team Friday night. At the close of the game, the pupils of the high school will give a banquet and party to the out of town visitors. The affair will be at Lewis' opera house and a big time is anticipated.

Miss Margaret Green, teacher of Apple Pie Ridge, will be a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

It requires good judgment to economize wisely. It's altogether too easy to buy men's Furnishing Goods that are merely low priced, and then regret it. The men who patronize FRANK BYRNS Hat Store are always satisfied as to style, service and price. Ask your best friend, He KNOWS.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Horses, cattle, hogs, implements, hay and grain will be sold Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 10 a. m. Farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of Franklin. J. W. Bell.

## Big Special on Bacon 22c per lb.

Home Grown Honey—6 frames for \$1.00.  
Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.  
Sweet Potatoes—3 cans, 38c; 6 for 75c.  
Fancy Bulk Oats—per pound 6c or 10 pounds 50c.  
Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.  
Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup—2 cans, 45c.  
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.  
Condensed Mince Meat—2 pkts. 25c.  
Flobell Brand Salmor, 20c grade—3 cans, 44c.  
Pumpkin, No. 3 can—3 cans, 35c.  
Tomatoes—10c per can; 12 cans, \$1.15.  
Seeded Raisins—10c per pkt.  
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.25.  
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts. 25c.  
Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts. 25c.  
Clean-ups—1 gal. Apples, 35c; 1 gal. Peaches, 50c; 1 gal. Apricots, 50c.  
With a purchase of \$2.00 from this list 12 pounds sugar for \$1.00.  
Paxton Lima Beans—3 cans, 24c; 6 cans, 46c.  
Bulk Pickles—Dill, Sweets, Sour and Sweet Mixed.  
A good Kansas Flour—\$2.35 per 49 lbs.  
Sugar Peas—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.

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Period Library Table like cut, only square with rounded corners, size 42x28, in quartered Golden Oak \$15.00



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**DOLL CARRIAGES**  
You'll find as usual the quality kind here, including genuine German reeds, one like cut, all steel, well made, 8-inch rubber tired wheel, English leather cloth hood \$2.50



# Mattress and Spring Special

Regular 10 year guaranteed Spring, worth \$6.50; Monarch layer felt Mattress, worth \$15.00—6 only of these outfits at **\$14.75**

**You save \$7.75**

2-inch post 2-inch Filler Brass Bel, an extra heavy massive bed of standard make priced at \$27.50—2 of these beds only at **\$19.75**

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## LINCOLN RELICS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Gift of Valued Volumes Made by Henry B. Rankin—Interesting Story Is Told.

The State Register in a recent issue makes mention of certain Lincoln mementoes given to the Illinois Historical society by Henry B. Rankin. They included two volumes of the Southern Illinois Literary Messenger, volumes which were given into Mr. Rankin's personal care by Abraham Lincoln when he left Springfield to go to Washington as president of the U. S. Mr. Rankin was a close personal friend of Lincoln and at the time the books were given into his charge was a student in the law office of Lincoln & Herndon. Naturally Mr. Rankin has placed a high value upon these books.

On the fly leaf of one he has quoted from his own book, "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln." In the other book Mr. Rankin tells of Mrs. Lincoln's particular interest in one of the volumes because it contains a certain oration of Victor Hugo. Other facts about the bequest are taken from the State Register as follows:

**Kept at Lincoln's Request**  
The following lettering appears on the back of the volume of The Southern Literary Messengers for 1848-1850, also on back of volume for 1851-1852:

"Abraham Lincoln's copies of The Southern Literary Messenger, 1848-1850."

"Preserved by request of President-elect Lincoln."

"And presented to the Historical society by Henry B. Rankin."

"J. K. Thompson, editor Richmond, Virginia."

On the fly-leaf of each volume is the following:

"As a memento of Abraham Lincoln I present his volumes of The Southern Literary Messenger that he left with me in 1861 to the Illinois State Historical society."

"Henry B. Rankin, Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6, 1916."

On the second fly leaf of the two volumes are the following quotations from Mr. Rankin's "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln."

**Was on Office Press**

First volume:

"Lincoln has preserved an accumulation of these Southern Literary Messengers on top of one of the office presses, and he directed my attention to them a few weeks before setting out for Washington, while sorting up odds and ends about the office, saying that he wished to take charge of them and to have them bound and kept for him until he should return to the office again, a purpose which he often spoke of as being his intention. This I did, and they are now in my library. They comprise no one year's numbers complete, but the broken set is highly valued for with it are associated the memory of Lincoln, and his wish to have them put into preservable shape for his future use."

See my Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln, page 137.

**HENRY B. RANKIN.**

**Hugo Was a Favorite**

Second volume:

"In 1856 while sorting over magazines and pamphlets in the Lincoln and Herndon office, I found among them in The Southern Literary Messenger for September, 1851, a letter of their Paris correspondent giving a full translation of Victor Hugo's address on capital punishment, delivered in conjunction with certain court proceedings. Knowing Mrs. Lincoln's fondness for French literature—Victor Hugo's writing especially and being delighted with the oration, I called at the Lincoln home with the magazine that she might read it. She had not seen it before and was as delighted in reading it as any schoolgirl would have been."

See my Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln, page 158. See pages 573-582 in this volume.

**HENRY B. RANKIN.**

The volumes presented by Mr. Rankin to the Historical society are just as they were when Mr. Lincoln placed them in the care of Mr. Rankin, except that the backs have been re-covered. The books will make valuable additions to the historical library.

**A Sewing Machine would make an exceptionally fine Christmas gift. We have a big line of the very best machines made from \$15.00 up to the white rotary at \$40.00. Every one fully guaranteed.**

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## LOCAL POULTRY MEN

**WIN AT GIRARD.**

Local poultry men were successful in a number of classes at the Girard poultry show. James M. Vail won first on cockerel, second on pullet and second on hen in the White Rock class. In the barred plymouth rock class Thomas M. Stubblefield of the Southern Slope poultry farm won third on hen and third on pullet. In this class there were sixty entries and thirty-three of these were pullets. In the partridge class C. L. Fuller scored first on cock, third on pullet, first on cockerel, second and third hen and first pen.

At the Greene County poultry show held in Carrollton Jacksonville fanciers were also successful. Harold Wright won second on pen, first on cockerel and second on pullet on single comb Rhode Island Reds. A. R. Ensley won first on cock on Buff Orpingtons.

**Rebekah lodge No. 13, bazar Friday — bazar and market Saturday. Western Union.**

Miss Margaret Blakeman of Murfreesboro was a shopper in the city yesterday.

## LIFE INSURANCE HEAD WARNS AGAINST WASTE

Extravagance Has Become Almost National Sin—U. S. Insurance Figures Marvellous—More Here Than in all Rest of World.

New York, Dec. 14.—Opening the tenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today, President W. A. Day of the Equitable Life Assurance Society sounded a warning against the extraordinary wastefulness of the American people.

"We rejoice that our people may now have many of the good things of life that were denied them in years gone by," he said, "but this nation cannot long wallow in luxuries and prodigality and endure. Is it not a patriotic duty to join, so far as we consistently may, in an effort to assist in checking this destructive tendency?"

"Life insurance officers are public servants in the highest sense of the term," said Mr. Day, "and their trust includes both the management of the insurance business and the savings of a vast army of people."

"I believe the time has come," he continued, "when we should be more assertive in protecting life insurance interests and that we should give greater heed to the factors, public and private, that tend to jeopardize or injure these interests."

**Extravagance Becomes a Sin**

"As I see it, we cannot longer view with indifference the great modern American sin of extravagance. A well-traveled Hindu is reported to have said in recounting his impressions, that of all the lands he had visited, the United States is the only one where the inside of a slice of bread is eaten and the crust is thrown away. You know it used to be said that the average American home had an atmosphere of uncomplaining luxury in which the mental and moral attributes of our people were firmly knit and invigorated. It is not enough that we teach habits of thrift and saving by soliciting and selling life insurance protection, but an extra and permanent effort might profitably be made to check the extraordinary wastefulness of our people individually and collectively."

"The prosperity of our patrons necessarily interests us for with extravagance comes poverty and increases in policy borrowing and cash surrenders and the loss of insurance protection to numberless families. Extravagance not infrequently leads to excesses that result in ill-health which contributes to the physical deterioration of the race."

"Should we not be more keenly concerned in the remedy for excessive life waste that is going on in this country? Does not our mission and place in the nation's life justify us in undertaking to conserve the lives of the insured and in searching for some consistent way to forward the public health movement? There is not only an altruistic and patriotic purpose, but it is directly related to the reduction of the cost of insurance. The health conservation ideal is gaining supporters, but not as fast as it should. The preservation of human life is the primary duty of civilization and we should do our part in it."

**Most Policies in U. S.**

The United States, with less than a fifteenth of the population of the earth, now has more life insurance in force than exists in all the rest of the world put together, according to statistics presented today at the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Alfred Hurrell, associate general solicitor of the Prudential Insurance Company, presented the figures and said:

"The very magnitude of the figures compels attention and respect. They not only record the results of a great business as a business, but they sketch with accuracy a picture of the moral activities of our people in comforting relief to the oft-repeated charges of materialism and selfishness made against them. There is in force in the United States on residents therein at the present time over twenty billion dollars of legal reserve life insurance. In contrast with this, the insurance in force on the lives of the people of Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Austro-Hungary, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Chile on the last available statistics, was less than sixteen and one half billions. Estimating liberally the insurance in force in countries not enumerated, it is apparent that the United States has more life insurance than is in force elsewhere on the globe. At the end of 1915, the actual insurance carried in American life insurance companies was twenty-two billion, seven hundred million, but some of this is carried on citizens in foreign countries. In the ten years from more life insurance than is in force in American companies increased just short of ten billions of dollars. The increase now is at the rate of over a billion of insurance a year."

**Marvelous Growth With Years**

"The per capita insurance in force at the end of 1905 in this country was \$159, at the end of last year it was \$227. In 1905 in England it was \$103 and at the end of 1913 it was \$162. Germany's per capita in 1905 was \$43, in 1914 it was \$60. France only increased its per capita from \$19 in 1906 to \$31 in 1912; Italy has \$6.00 in 1903 and by 1914 this had increased to but \$7.00 per person. So it is seen that compared with the other principal nations not only is our per capita much bigger but it had a steady annual increase over those countries in the years preceding the outbreak of the war."

Referring to the invested assets of the American life insurance companies now amounting to more than five billion dollars, and to their potentiality in peace and in war, Mr. Hurrell said:

"The American life insurance companies which hold in trust for



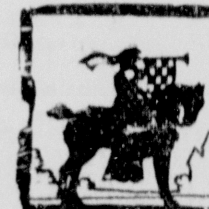
This picture is here to attract women; the rope of pearls ought to do that. Our real object is to offer suggestions for a man's Christmas.

**AT** the right is a Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat with a collar of Hudson seal—you women know that fur is the thing this year. We also have this coat in Persian lamb or other.—\$40 and up.

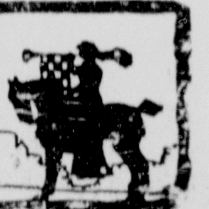
If you don't care to spend quite so much money, why not give him a silk muffler or one of wool; the young man at the left wears one—\$2, \$3, \$5, \$10.

Then there are scarfs—men never can have too many of them; and shirts, they're always needed.

There are any number of other useful gifts here. We'd like to have you test our service; it's where the best dressed men come for the things they need to wear.



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their policy holders the vast sums above stated, constitute an affirmative element of first importance if our preparedness as a nation should be put to a test. That this would be so is seen from the experience in Europe where months ago it was said the war loans of the belligerent nations then exceeded thirty billion dollars, one-tenth of which it is estimated had been subscribed by the life and other insurance institutions of the countries involved and at good interest rates. In this way will policy holders in America collectively help their country in times of dire need."

**The good wife would appreciate an Estate Heater for a present. Graham Hdw. Co.**

## RELATED TO GEN. PILE

In mentioning facts regarding his family yesterday O. M. McPherson forgot to give one important fact. A brother of his mother was Gen. Pile, who raised and commanded the first body of colored troops during the civil war and was a brave and prominent figure in the great conflict.

**See the large assortment of men's Neckwear from 50c value up, shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

## ROAD CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Different persons from various distances in the city yesterday mentioned the fact that the roads were unusually good and would very well do for automobile traffic. They were not very rough a few days ago and the snow and travel have worn down the rough places so that a car can get along very well at present.

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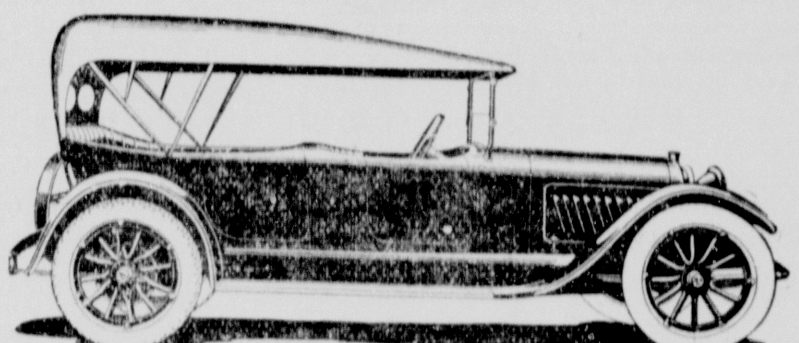
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A good 7-room house on Clay Ave. to exchange for a farm of 68 to 80 acres.

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**MONEY**  
Those expecting to need money about March 1st may find it difficult to get the amount desired. Better see about it now before the rush.

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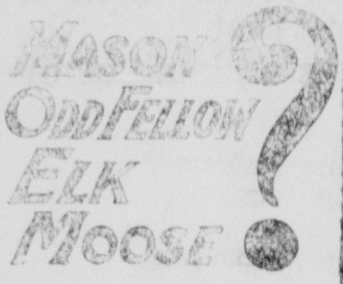
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## SUGGESTS CHANGES IN PLAYING RULES

Haughton Seeks to Prevent the Decline of 300 Batters

New York, Dec. 14.—To prevent the decline of 300 batters President Haughton of the Boston Club suggested here today at the meeting of the National League owners that the playing rules be modified. He suggested a ban on resin, emery and spitballs; to call only one foul strike instead of two; to give a base on three instead of four balls.

All the changes were suggested with a view to increasing the batting and lessen the domination of pitchers.

After a long discussion President Haughton advised that all suggestions on this subject be submitted to him for reference to the joint committee on rules when next it meets.

The league owners did not touch upon the revision of the National commission as suggested by President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series or the adoption of a new contract for players. At yesterday's session a committee from the minor leagues presented a petition to the delegates asking for the elimination of the draft rule for Class AA clubs and then left for Chicago to present their request at the American League meeting. The National League considered this petition today and referred it to the National commission which will report later what its members decide.

The same action was taken in reference to the creation of a new board of arbitration of five members independent of any existing baseball tribunal, which would pass upon cases affecting minor and major league clubs or players. The National League delegates announced that they are in favor of such a board being formed.

Wool Golf Gloves, boys' and men's, 50c a pair, at TOMLINSON'S.

### CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORTATION

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—In response to an invitation issued by the Evansville chamber of commerce delegates from half a dozen States assembled here today for a Central States conference on railroad and water transportation. The chief object of the meeting, which will continue in session two days, is to ascertain the sentiment of the business men of the middle West regarding legislation on transportation problems.

WINTER COUGHS mean weak bronchial tubes, possibly weak lungs. Stop them promptly with Foley's Honey and Tar, a standard family medicine for children and grown-ups. Best for coughs, colds, croup, etc. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.—Adv.

### FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered

There are so many cases like this right here in Jacksonville that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The cod liver and beef peptones contained in Vinol enrich and revitalize the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system. Lee P. Allott, druggist, Jacksonville. Also at the leading drug stores in all Illinois towns.—Adv.

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Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



## REDUCE PRICES OF WORLD'S SERIES GAMES

American League Acts at Suggestion of Johnson—To Charge Only Double the Regular Season Prices

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Prices of world's series games in the American League were reduced sharply at the annual meeting of the club owners here tonight. It was unanimously decided at the suggestion of President B. B. Johnson to charge only double the regular season prices.

The new scale will be fifty cents for bleacher seats, \$1.00 for seats in the pavilion and \$1.50 and \$2.00 for grandstand seats. Box seats, however, will sell for \$5.

Heretofore \$1 was usually the lowest price.

The club owners decided to enforce the rule prohibiting players from writing newspaper stories or permitting their names to be used in connection with them.

H. H. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward of New York, the new owners of the Boston club and James F. Dunn of Chicago, purchaser of the Cleveland franchise, were unanimously voted into the league.

The magnates had planned to hold a two-day meeting to settle problems confronting them, but decided, after a five hour session this afternoon, to wind up the meeting with a session tonight. They resumed their deliberations at 8:30 p. m.

The club owners empowered President Johnson to decide the appeal made for the abolishment of the draft rule and the right of the minor leagues to have a board of arbitration official row to decide cases involving minor league players instead of having the National Baseball commission hear them as at present. The same proposals were presented to the National League club owners at their meeting in New York.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club was elected vice-president of the League succeeding Charles Somers, former owner of the Cleveland club. The new board of directors is composed of Presidents of the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago clubs.

Preceding the meeting of the club owners, the retiring board of directors officially awarded the 1916 pennant to the Boston club and elected Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club, a member of the finance committee, succeeding Mr. Somers of Cleveland.

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### THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate  
Met at noon.  
Resumed debate on immigration bill.

Interstate commerce commission decided to hold further hearings on President Wilson's railroad legislative recommendations after the holidays.

Passed immigration bill by vote of 64 to 7.

Resumed consideration of bill to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia.

Elected Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware president pro tempore to succeed the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas.

Adjourned at 6:05 p. m., to noon Friday.

### House

Met at noon.

Debated legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill.

House leaders agreed to Christmas recess from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd.

Judiciary committee favorably reported national prohibition constitutional amendment, ordered a report without recommendation on universal suffrage amendment and favorably reported Borland resolution on cost of living.

Adjourned at 8:35 p. m., to noon Friday.

### Select a present that can be used every day. Graham Hdw. Co.

### LOWDEN DISCUSSES PROPOSED PROGRAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Governor-Elect Frank O. Lowden discussed his proposed legislative program today with a committee representing the senate of the Illinois general assembly, headed by Willett H. Cornwell of Chicago as chairman.

Governor-Elect Lowden is said to have informed the senators that few state appointments would be made until the Republicans had carried out the more important of their platform pledges. He is said to have advised those who attended the conference that he does not propose to permit his administration to become involved in the senatorial fight of 1918.

W. H. Thompson of Lynnville will shoe your horses for \$1.50.

### PLAN HIGHWAYS FOR ILLINOIS

Carville, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Illinois Highway Improvement Association met in conference here today to plan a comprehensive campaign for a system of good roads that will embrace the entire state. Delegates from practically every county of the state were on hand when the meeting was called to order by W. G. Edwards of Chicago, president of the association.

### DR. BURLESON CONSECRATED BISHOP

New York, Dec. 14.—The Rev. Dr. Hugh Latimer Burleson, for ten years editorial secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions, was today consecrated bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of South Dakota. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, where gathered a notable assemblage of bishops, clergy, and laymen. The complete ritualistic ceremony of the church was carried out.

### DO NOT TAKE PEACE PROPOSALS SERIOUSLY

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Officials of the Japanese foreign office said today that they do not take the German peace proposals seriously. They expressed belief that the Entente Allies would have to fight to the end.

## MAYORS RECOMMEND STATE SUPERVISION

Take Action at Conference to Devise Some Means of Lowering Coal Costs.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Forty Illinois mayors in conference here today to devise some means of lowering coal prices, recommended state supervision of the coal industry, "so as to permit the operators and dealers to realize a reasonable profit only, and not all the traffic will bear as is now the case."

Mayor W. K. Abbott of Quincy presided. The conference was the result of an investigation by a committee of the Quincy city council. Mayor Swigert of Champaign was secretary.

The poor who are unable to buy coal except a bushel at a time, should be taken care of by the city officials co-operating with civic organizations the conference recommended. Forced to buy in small quantities these persons sometimes pay as high as 25 cents a bushel for coal, according to a resolution passed by the mayors.

The conference further recommended a campaign of publicity urging the buying of coal in the early summer months to relieve the winter congestion.

The recommendation will be presented to Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden.

Those who attended were: Mayor M. R. Carlson of Moline; Mayor M. H. Harris of Beardstown; Mayor H. J. Rodgers of Jacksonville; Commissioner Joshua Vasconcellos of Jacksonville; City Electrician George Stoldt of Jacksonville; States Attorney C. E. Robinson of Jacksonville; George Koehler of Quincy; Mayor W. K. Abbott of Quincy; Mayor Baumann of Springfield; Mayor Leon Churillier of Carthage; Alderman F. M. Condit of Beardstown; Joseph H. Thomas of Quincy; Alderman D. B. Swanson of Galesburg; Alderman E. E. Anger of Beardstown; Mayor E. F. Bradford of Ottawa; Alderman O. D. Mann of Danville; Mayor F. A. Kendall of Naperville; F. R. Dalton, representative of Mayor Woodruff of Peoria; Mayor G. H. Gibson of Harvey; A. M. Lambert of Harvey Civic Club; Commissioner William Strickel of Princeton; Alderman L. A. Culbertson of White Hall; Mayor George Rundle of Clinton; Mayor H. R. Ott of Geneseo; Alderman G. B. Franks of Champaign; Mayor Alfred White of Streator; Alderman J. M. Strand of Monmouth; Mayor C. S. Peterson of Litchfield.

Air Rifles, Target Rifles, Shot Guns, Boy Scout Hatchets, with sheath, Air Rifle Shot, all for Christmas gifts from 75c to \$5.00. BRADY BROS.

### WITH THE BOXERS.

Ted Lewis says the Cleveland promoters will have to raise the ante if he signs for a return bout with Johnny Griffiths.

Billy Miske seems to be in bad in New York, due to his failure to show up for his scheduled bout with Tom Cowler.

Colonel Reised is all het up over the refusal of Johnny Ertle and Kid Williams to meet his protégé, Johnny Solsberg, the New York bantam.

Tommy Robson, the New York welterweight who has been making a fine showing of late, is now hot on the trail of Jack Britton and Ted Lewis.

The Armory A. A. of Boston will stage its winter boxing shows at the Grande opera house in the Hub. Tag Arena, former home of the association, is to be given over to ice skating.

According to "Big Babe" White, the Syracuse football player, there is nothing to the report that he intends to enter the boxing game and challenge Jess Willard.

Jeff Smith, the Jersey middleweight started his fall campaign like a whirlwind. Three knockouts in a row is Smith's record to date; his victims being Herman Miller, Joe Herriek and Kid Henry.

Just to show how easy it is to claim a championship Jimmy Johnson, the New York boxing manager, asserts that Joe Welling is the honest-to-goodness lightweight champion.

Last July Young Britt, New Bedford's sensational scrapper, was working in a mill for \$9.60 a week. His earnings in the ring since July 21, when he started his long list of victories, amount to \$7,000.

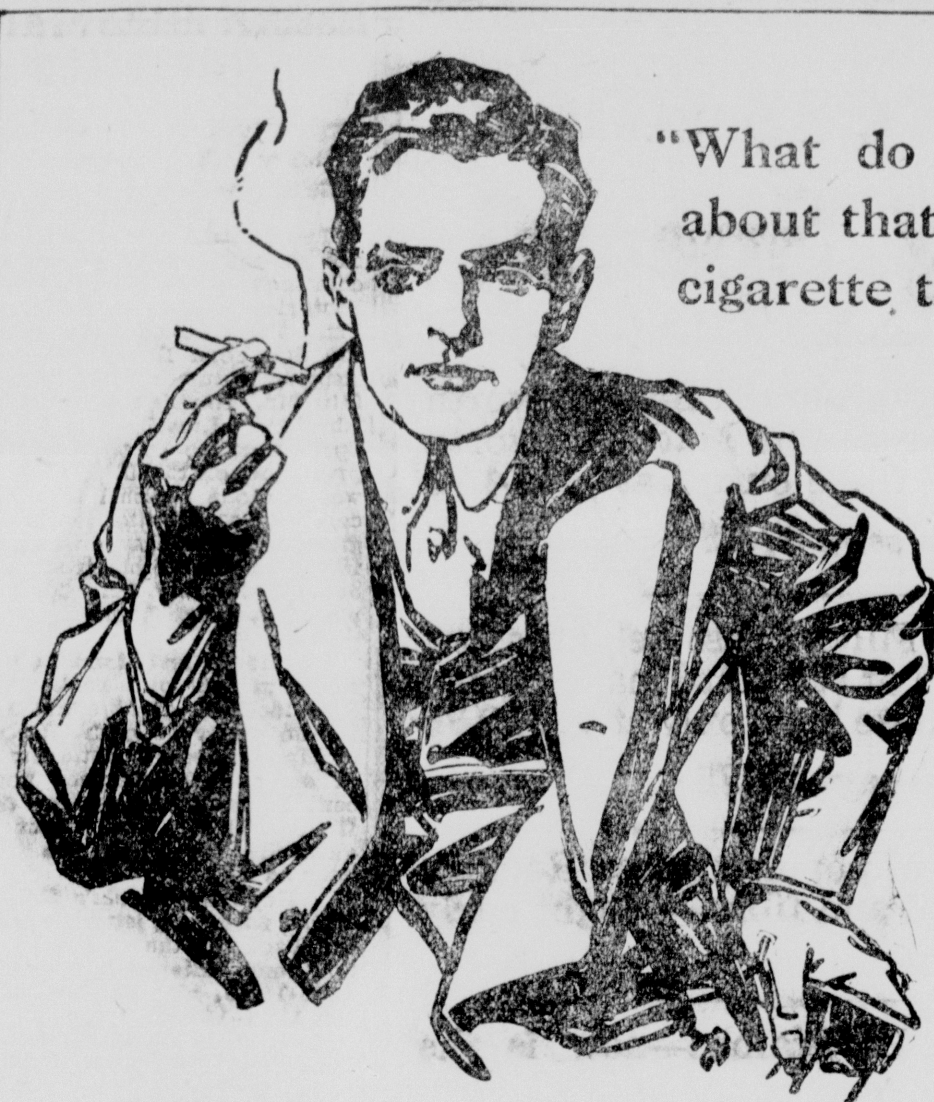
A Jess Willard-George Carpenter bout would mean that Fred Fulton would have to wait a while longer to clinch a clash with the champion. And Fred has been cancelling bouts in order to be first in line to tackle Jess.

Seems to be the open season for old-timers to try a "come-back." Johnny Coulon and Abe Attel had no sooner announced their intention to re-enter the game that Dave Doshier, the former crack New England lightie, evinced a desire to again don the padded mitts.

Joe Herriek, who lost to Jeff Smith in Milwaukee and then went to Winnipeg and battled 10 hard rounds with Tommy Gibbons, has just discovered that he has been suffering from a broken rib for some time and did not know it.

It seems that Johnny O'Leary has new troubles to worry over. His manager, Darby Kelley, who was also his partner in a Buffalo cafe, is said to have cleaned out place and left town. Besides being all done, O'Leary is now flat broke.

Gene Malady, the well known Omaha sports promoter, is heading a strong movement to have the incoming Nebraska legislature pass a bill to legalize boxing in that State. Conversations with some of the lawmakers have given the campaigners a hope that they will succeed.



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Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today resumed its hearing on the application of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad for permission to retain ownership and continue operation of its Long Island Sound steamers, despite the prohibition in the Panama Canal Act.

### SAVANNAH'S MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—The project to make Savannah one of the leading convention cities of the South was advanced a step nearer realization today, when the cornerstone was laid for the new municipal auditorium. Mayor W. J. Pierpont presided over the ceremonies, which were conducted in the presence of a great gathering of citizens. Among the articles placed in the cornerstone were several relics from the battleship Maine.

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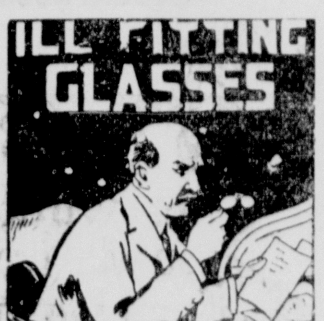
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## POPE PROPOSES FUND FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN

Three Thousand Dollars Given as Nucleus—Need is Shown to Be Very Acute

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—A gift of ten thousand lire, about two thousand dollars, from the Apostolic See of Rome, around which the children of America are urged to build a large fund for further relief of the children of Belgium, is announced in an autograph letter from Pope Benedict to Cardinal Gibbons, made public here recently. The pope has been moved to his appeal to American children by a recent report from Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, describing "the pitiable situation of numerous Belgian children who, during two sad years, have been suffering from the lack of that proper nourishment necessary to sustain the tender existence of budding childhood." The letter, concluding with the pontifical benediction of the church of America, together with the message by which Cardinal Gibbons is transmitting the appeal to the bishops following.

December the 12th, 1916, Right Reverend and dear Bishop: I am sending you, herewith enclosed, a translation of an autograph letter addressed to me by His Holiness the Pope, thru which he makes a most earnest appeal for the little suffering children of Belgium. The Holy Father has written this letter at the solicitation of Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, which is the only regular channel by which relief can enter Belgium, and which enjoys the full confidence of His Holiness.

I have no doubt that the extraordinary and touching appeal of His Holiness will be honored by generous contributions, which will cheer His paternal heart and bring seasonable joy and comfort to the little sufferers of Belgium.

Arrangements have been made by which the money collected or its value in food will be distributed by the Commission for Relief in Belgium. If I may presume to make a suggestion, I respectfully propose that the most efficient and prompt way to relieve the afflicted little ones would be obtained by a general collection in your jurisdiction or by any other means your prudence would suggest.

I will be most happy to forward to the proper authorities the offerings of your Diocese sent to me, and later on, to have published a list of such donations.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, I am Faithfully yours in Xto.  
(Signed) J. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore.

To His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, My Lord Cardinal:

Profound compassion of a father has again moved our heart, when we read an important letter recently sent to us by the distinguished Chairman of the paraiseworthy "Commission for Relief in Belgium" describing in few words, yet showing proof of most terrible reality, the pitiable situation of numerous Belgian children who, during two sad years, have been suffering from the lack of that proper nourishment necessary to sustain the tender existence of budding childhood.

In most moving terms the Chairman has described how so many desolate families, after having given up everything humanly possible to give, now find themselves with nothing left with which to appease the hunger of their little ones.

He has made us see, almost as if they were passing before these very eyes, dimmed with tears, the long file, continuously increasing, of Belgian infants waiting for their daily distribution of bread; unhappy little ones whose bodies, enfeebled by lack of proper nutrition, bear not infrequently the impress of some deadly sickness brought about by their failure to receive the food which children of their age require.

Special Daily Need of Children In his letter the Chairman has told us how, in order to ward off so much illness, his Commission, displaying the very best of good will and stopping at no sacrifice, has arranged for the distribution to the children of a daily supplementary meal. He sorrowfully adds, however, that unhappily owing to insufficient means, the Commission has found itself unable to prepare and supply such extra food to all the babies who have need of it.

In this emergency the worthy Chairman has turned his thought and his heart to the millions of children of your happy, noble, America, who, in the abundance with which they are now surrounded, could they be given an exact idea of the pitiable and unfortunate condition of their little fellow-creatures in Belgium—more especially if an appealing and encouraging word might reach them from us—would not hesitate a moment to co-operate heartily, in accordance with some prearranged plan, to come promptly to the relief of these needy Belgian babies.

In view of this condition of affairs, we have considered the work indicated so humanitarian and so holy that, in prompt compliance with the appeal addressed to us by those who are directing the work of the Commission, we have decided to approve and recommend it, as we hereby do endorse it most heartily by these words to you, My Lord Cardinal, and thru you, to the illustrious members of the American Episcopate, to the Clergy and to every generous heart; but particularly to those children of America upon whom is based every hope of success for the plan devised by this beneficent institution.

Neither do we doubt, in truth, but that the happy children of America, without distinction of faith or of class, at this approach of another winter which it is announced will be even more severe and painful than the two preceding years, will vie, in their innocent pride, with each other to be able to extend to their little brothers and sisters of the Belgian nation, even though across

the immense ocean, the helping hand and the offerings of that charity which knows no distance.

Scriptures Quoted The words of our Divine Redeemer: "As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren, you did it to Me" (Matthew XXV, 40), so appropriately brought to mind in these circumstances, are a sure pledge of heavenly pleasure and reward; while we feel likewise, how greatly, in this period of atrocious fratricidal carnage, even in the eyes of the world are ennobled the people of more fortunate lands by the performance of true and loving deeds and by the pouring of a little balm upon the wounds of those less fortunate.

In the full faith that Your Eminence, officiously aided by all, according to their means and strength, will do as much as may be in your power to favor this initiative, in proof of the loving interest which we have for its successful outcome, we send to you enclosed Our contribution of Ten Thousand Lire, which gift, if it be inadequate to the needs of the occasion and appears slight in itself, is not however such, when one considers the condition of this Apostolic See in the present unhappy moment.

At the same time, while being particularly happy to represent upon this earth that Jesus who was the Divine Friend of little children, we invoke from Our heart upon all those who shall second and aid this noble and delicate undertaking an abundance of blessings and heavenly rewards, of which is a pledge, very special affection which, with you, My Lord Cardinal, to your two Colleagues in the Sacred College, to the Bishops, Clergy and to all the Faithful of the United States.

(Signed) Benedictus P. P. XV. From the Vatican, the 28th of October, 1916.

A Bath Robe for brother, father or uncle. A large assortment to select from is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

## VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert During were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Skiles and Miss Berice Workman visited Mrs. Wm. Goodell at Springfield Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Trimble of Glard is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith.

Elsion Smith who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Alderman C. E. Paul and wife left Tuesday for an extended visit with their son, Harry Paul and family at Carey, Ohio.

Mrs. Edward Munson and sons of Richmond were week end guests at the home of Misses Josephine and Lottie Salles.

Misses Marion Defrutes and Ethel Mathew are holiday clerks at Best's Variety store.

The infant daughter of Rev. Geo. Boyd and wife is a pneumonia sufferer.

Mr. Robert Hall was very ill for several days, being suddenly stricken with an obstinate attack of rheumatism which lasted several days and all efforts to check them seemed of no avail. Finally Dr. Oliphant was called in, and was successful in checking them at once, altho Mr. Hall is yet in a very weakened condition.

Mrs. Thomas Chittick was a shopper in Springfield today.

The Nickel society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Wm. Greenwood Tuesday.

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The American Red Cross at its annual meeting here today re-elected all officers, including Woodrow Wilson as president, Robert W. DeForest as vice-president, Charles L. Mace, as secretary and William H. Taft as chairman of the central committee. Brigadier General Charles Bird and Charles D. Norton whose terms as members of the central committee had expired also were re-chosen.

John Skelton Williams presented a treasurer's report showing the Red Cross had spent \$543,555 in the eleven months preceding Dec. 1st for war relief, exclusive of hospital and medical supplies sent abroad.

Among the relief expenditures were the following: Jewish ..... \$11,009 Mexican ..... 44,097 Polish ..... 58,938 Turkish ..... 50,000 Syrian ..... 8,770 The balance in the treasury was reported as \$1,273,249.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Alderson, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Adeline Alderson late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan county at the Court house in Jacksonville, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Date this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

John E. Alderson, Administrator

Mrs. Henry Strawn of Alexander, returned Thursday to her home after a stay of two weeks at Dr. Day's hospital.

## C. D. JOHNSTON LEARNS OF SISTER'S DEATH

Passing of Mrs. Cora Stiefried in Georgetown, Colo., Makes Third Bereavement in 13 Months.

C. D. Johnston, 1000 West Michigan avenue received word Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Cora Stiefried, who passed away at her home in Georgetown, Colo., after an illness of several days only. Mr. Johnston has but recently lost his father and mother and this is the third time death has visited the family circle within the past thirteen months. Mr. Johnston will not be able to attend the funeral, which will be held Sunday at Georgetown. The deceased was born in Ohio and spent her youth in Pocatontos, Ill. Her parents, J. S. and Lavina Johnston, also lived in Pocatontos for many years but were in Greenville when death came last year. Henry Stiefried, husband of the deceased, passed away several years ago. He was a prominent banker of Georgetown. Two married daughters survive Mrs. Stiefried, who at the time of death was 57 years of age.

Mr. Johnston's many friends in this city will join in hearty sympathy at this time of repeated bereavement. Tho' Mrs. Stiefried never made this city her home, she had visited here and the news of her death will cause especial sorrow to those who had come to know her.

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New York, Dec. 14.—The demand for tickets indicates that Carnegie Hall will be filled to overflowing tomorrow night, when representative citizens of New York will assemble to voice the public protest against the German enslavement of Belgians. Among the eminent men who have volunteered to address the gathering are Elihu Root, Alton B. Parker and James M. Beck.

## WISCONSIN STATE POULTRY SHOW

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 14.—The annual exhibition of the Wisconsin State Poultry association was opened here today and will be continued for one week. The show this year is one of the largest in the history of the association, there being nearly 2000 birds on exhibition. In connection with the show there will be held the annual meeting of the Wisconsin branch of the American poultry association.

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FOR RENT—Modern brick dwelling,  
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ous rooms, located 551 S. Main.  
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South Jacksonville, a good house.  
Apply T. L. Cannon, 626 South  
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FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat,  
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FOR RENT—Small flat and truck  
farm near Jacksonville. Call Bell  
phone 693 or apply 449 South East  
street. 12-15-1f

FOR RENT—Eight room house,  
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FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed  
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first floor, separate entrances.  
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Five rooms; hall, bath and pantry,  
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city wa. electric light, furnace  
heat. 518 South Main St., Apply  
Zell's Grocery, East State St. 12-3-1f

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FOR SALE—Good kindling. Otis  
Hoffman. 12-13-1f

FOR SALE—One upright piano and  
cabinet in fair condition. Apply  
129 Diamond Court. 12-7-1f

FOR SALE—Edison graphophone,  
good as new. Call Illinois phone  
612 or 50-869. 12-9-1f

FOR SALE—Turkeys, barred rock  
cockerels. Calvin Lawson, Bell  
Phone 921-3. 12-6-18f

FOR SALE—French Poodle pups.  
Bell phone 858. 11-16-1f

FOR SALE—Choice Duroc boars  
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Lomelino. 12-6-12f

TYPEWRITERS—Extra bargains in  
several makes. Laning, 216 West  
State. 11-3-1mo.

FOR SALE—Yearling Poland China  
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FOR SALE—CHEAP—Four acres,  
house, five rooms, two barns, other  
buildings. Owner going west. 1017  
East State. 12-15-3f.

FOR SALE—Poland China Sows and  
pigs; registered stock. Ill. phone  
372. 11-19-1f

FOR SALE—New nine-room house,  
near square, west side, by owner.  
Address Bargain, care Journal. 12-9-8f

FOR SALE—Horse blankets, collar  
pads, wagon beds, pumps. Pumps  
repaired. 7 at Fox, 1-2 block south  
of Courthouse. Both phones. 12-2-1f

FOR SALE—Steam Laundry in good  
working order and going good busi-  
ness, for cash or payments. Win-  
chester Steam Laundry, Winchester,  
Ill. 12-7-7-10

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mas gifts for boys. Apply Satur-  
day to Maskell Sharpe, Oak Lawn  
Sanitorium. 12-13-4f

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MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The  
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Second Hand goods bought and sold.  
212 S. Main street. St. Ill. phone 316.  
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TO LEND—\$500 on Jacksonville  
property. The Johnston Agency. 12-10-1f

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can Agent. Bell Phone 758, Bert  
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trunks—a splendid line. Harney's  
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have same by calling Bell phone  
923-12 and paying for advertise-  
ment. 12-10-6f

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Watson blacksmith shop in  
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## LOST and FOUND

LOST—Bag containing hair comb-  
ings and switch. Return to Jour-  
nal Office. 12-13-3f.

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Trunks  
Traveling Bags  
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Medicine Cases  
First Aid Sets  
Shine Kits  
Garment Hangers  
Shoe Trees  
Leather Writing Cases  
Leather Photo Holders  
Brief Cases  
Music Carriers  
Doll Trunks  
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Cigar Cases  
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## TOLEDO SEED MARKET.

Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—Clover Seed:  
Prime cash and December, \$10.62;  
January, \$10.65; March, \$10.75.  
Alfalfa: Prime cash and Decem-  
ber, \$11.10; March, \$11.25.  
Timothy: Prime cash and Dec.,  
\$2.45; March, \$2.60

## NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mercantile  
paper, 96 3/4.  
Bar silver, 75 1/2.  
Mexican dollars, 58 1/2.  
Time loans firm, 4 1/2.  
Call money firm; high 4; low,  
3 1/2; closing bid, 3 1/2.

## FIRE DAMAGES PLANT

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Fire today did  
damage estimated at \$200,000 to the  
plant of the Brownell Improvement  
company, stonecrushers at Thornton,  
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## NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Wheat: Spot  
irregular; No. 1 Durum, \$2.02 1/2;  
2 hard, \$1.82 1/2; No. 1 Northern Du-  
rum, \$1.94 1/2; No. 1 Northern Mani-  
toba, \$2.00 1/2; No. 1 o. b. New York.  
Corn: Spot steady; No. 2 yellow,  
\$1.95 c. l. f. New York, 10 day ship-  
ment.  
Oats: steady.

## MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat  
prices took on a firmer tone today  
but later sagged and closed lower.  
Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.75 @  
1.80; No. 1, \$1.72 @ 1.75; to arrive,  
\$1.71 @ 1.74; No. 2 Northern, \$1.67  
@ 1.73; No. 3 wheat, \$1.50 @ 1.70.

## PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14.—Corn 5c low-  
er to be higher. No. 2 white, 90 @  
91c; No. 2 yellow, 89c; No. 3 yellow,  
88 1/2 @ 89c; No. 2 mixed, 90c; No. 3  
mixed, 88 1/2 @ 89c; No. 6 mixed,  
83c.  
Oats: 14 @ 15c up. No. 3 white,  
51 1/2 @ 51c.

## WHEAT REFLECTS STOCK WEAKNESS

Close is Heavy at 1/2 to 1 1/2 Cents Net  
Lower—Corn Relatively Steady.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat values  
today reflected stock market weak-  
ness that was associated with reports  
indicating a willingness by Great  
Britain and her allies to call for a  
statement of Germany's proposed  
terms of peace. The close was heavy  
at 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents net lower, with May at  
\$1.06 1/2, to 1.06 1/2 and July at \$1.42 1/2  
to 1.42 1/2.

Corn finished 1/2c off to be up, oats  
unchanged to be higher and provisions  
varying from 22 @ 25c decline to  
a rise of 15c.

Trading in wheat had ended be-  
fore the severest of the day's breaks  
in Wall street took place. Absence of  
any urgent export demand for  
wheat operated as a further handi-  
cap on the bulls.

In connection with the acute  
shortage of ocean vessels and the  
resulting railway embargoes, dis-  
patches from Minneapolis said two  
four mills had closed down and  
others might be forced to do like-  
wise.

Corn was relatively steady owing  
to scantiness of country offerings.  
There was talk also that on account  
of poor husking returns the govern-  
ment crop report tomorrow might  
show a reduction of the estimated  
total yield.

Oats seemed to be governed chief-  
ly by the action of corn. Nothing  
was heard of any export sales.  
Provisions averaged slightly high-  
er with hogs. Trade was mostly of  
a scattered sort.

## LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hog prices  
advanced today, helped by a good de-  
mand from eastern shippers. Most  
of the cattle offerings lacked qual-  
ity. Sheep and lambs met with ready  
sale.

**Chicago Livestock Market.**  
Hogs: Receipts, 50,000. Market  
weak at 5c above yesterday's average.  
Bulk, \$9.55 @ 10.00; light, \$9.55 @  
9.85; mixed, \$9.40 @ 10.10; heavy,  
\$9.55 @ 10.15; rough, \$9.55 @ 9.70;  
pigs, \$7.15 @ 9.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 10,000. Market  
weak. Native beef cattle, \$8.90 @  
12.50; western steers, \$6.90 @ 10.25;  
stockers and feeders, \$4.75 @ 8.00;  
cows and heifers, \$3.75 @ 10.10;  
calves, \$9.00 @ 12.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 16,000. Market  
strong. Wethers, \$8.85 @ 10.00; ewes,  
\$5.75 @ 9.50; lambs, \$11.00 @ 13.35.  
**St. Louis Livestock Market.**  
Hogs: Receipts, 15,500. Market  
5c higher. Lights, \$9.45 @ 9.95;  
pigs, \$8.05 @ 9.05; butchers, \$9.50  
@ 10.10; heavy, \$10.05



## INVESTORS REAL RAILROAD OWNERS

John Muir Explains Some Worries  
of the Transportation Problem—  
Declares Wall Street Abuse is not  
Well Founded.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Muir, chairman of the Railway Investors' League, New York, told the Central States Conference on Rail and Water Transportation, in an address this afternoon that the investor is the real owner of the railroads. He then explained why the investor is worried over the present situation and told how fair treatment would induce him to solve American transportation problems.

Mr. Muir said in part: "Any discussion of rail and water transportation or any sound analysis of the present condition of American transportation cannot secure effective remedies without the participation of the real owners of the railroads—the investors."

"Quietly, but with a steadiness which has accomplished marvelous results, there has been going on, for the past ten years, persistent absorption of railway stocks and bonds by the man of moderate means—the small investor. In 1901 many leading railroads were owned by a few hundred or at most thousands of investors, but now men (and women too) with moderate amounts of money who were impressed with the opportunity to secure liberal and permanent income are the chief owners."

**Wall Street Changes**  
"And let me state right here a word for Wall Street. I have a right to say it, because I am a railroad man of extensive western traffic experience, and because I have had practical experience in Wall Street with the hard-headed small investor. Wall Street has changed much during the past ten years. Wall Street is no longer a gambler's paradise. It is a section of hard work, devoted to research to obtain facts and information to guide the thrifty, and how and what to buy."

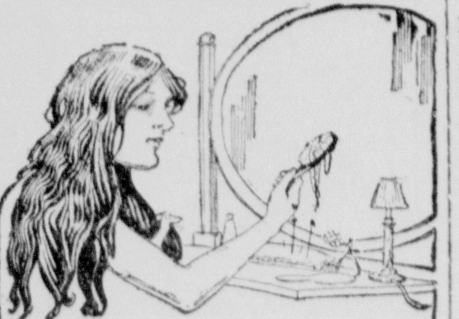
"Throughout the country, there is a great army of investors ready to supply money for the railroad development which the country so badly needs. If these investors can be convinced that capital invested in the railroads will be given proper consideration in the solving of all problems, that most pressing problem of the raising of the great amount of money needed for new construction and development, can be easily solved."

Mr. Muir rehearsed the conflict between the directors and executives of the railroads and the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen over the question of more wages, shorter hours or both, the appeal to President Wilson and the passage of the Adamson law. The speaker then made this comment:

"The great army of brotherhoods on small contributions from their wages and with skillful leadership, built up a power which enabled them to go before the highest authority in the land and obtain a promise of increased pay on threats of closing the traffic of the country."

**The Brotherhoods Mistake**  
"The brotherhoods made a great mistake. Their course will not stand the test. The railroads, under present conditions, cannot stand for the demand of the brotherhoods and continue successful operations. If the brotherhoods had used the same influence with the same authority in Washington in presenting the needs of the railroads and gained for their employer what they think they have secured for themselves, the railroads would today be able to meet their demands."

"The present condition of the railways has been likened to a man with hardening of the arteries but this means age, decay and approaching dissolution and such is not the case with this country. We are young, vigorous and have plenty of rich sections yet to open and cultivate."



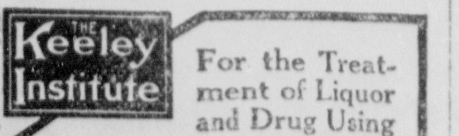
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vate. Tens of thousands of small investors stand ready to furnish the means to inject blood in the shape of rails, ties, rolling stock, terminal facilities, to develop these new fields. But they hesitate because by the lesson of last summer, they see that their employees' demands are satisfied and taken out of the earnings of the railroads by the Government and their own rights for proper compensation are ignored.

"Now, the Railway Investors' League has been organized to consolidate, for protective action, that immense power and influence possessed, but heretofore unused by hundreds of thousands of unorganized investors. The league is to secure fair play alike from railroad managers, railroad workers, railroad regulatory bodies and political parties."

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### BROOKLYN CHURCH HAS BAZAAR AND SUPPER

Successful Event Held Thursday Evening in Church Dining Hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of Brooklyn M. E. church held the annual bazaar and supper Thursday evening at the church. Chicken pie was served and side dishes in ample quantity made up a menu especially delicious. The supper was served from 5 o'clock on in the church dining hall. The bazaar was held in the Sunday school room. Attendance was good and the event was accounted most successful.

Following are the committees:

Fancy work—Mrs. Charles Shepard, Mrs. Lee Weigand, Miss Mattie Platt.

Aprons—Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Everett Whitlock, Mrs. Ira Clemens, Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Market—Mrs. Mary Dickens, Mrs. Charles Redding, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Elmer Beattall.

Candy—Mrs. B. G. Staley's Sunday school class.

Chicken pie—Mrs. George Belzer, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Mrs. Lillian Moody, Mrs. Melton.

Coffee—Mrs. Sanders.

Potatoes and vegetables—Mrs. M. M. Cordes, Mrs. Frank Mathews, Mrs. McCurley, Mrs. Owens.

Dessert and salad—Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. William Heifer, Mrs. Daniel Barton.

Dining room—Mrs. J. H. Clements.

Advertising—Mrs. Charles Shepard.

Waiters—Mrs. G. H. Stacy, Miss Bernice Redding, Miss Marie Goheen, Miss Mildred Waller and Miss Enid Beattall.

Tickets—Mrs. J. W. Follansbee, Mrs. Eva S. Potter.

Rugs—Miss Mary Collins.

Bread and pie—Mrs. Sarah Kelley, Mrs. Averilla Jones.

Dish committee—Mrs. Sandberg, Mrs. Eva S. Potter, Mrs. Polly Angelo.

Music—Gladys Howard, Mrs. J. Bart Johnson, Miss Ellen McCurley.

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**SUPPER AND BAZAAR**

**AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

A crowd which surprised in size all expectations gathered in the parlors of First Baptist church last evening for the annual Chicken supper and bazaar. The bazaar opened at 11 o'clock and the serving of the supper began at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. N. Barr was general chairman and the committees assisting were:

Aprons—Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. A. A. Todd and Mrs. S. T. Anderson.

Fancy work—Miss Elizabeth Stevenson and Mrs. Gertrude Richardson.

Candy—Miss Elizabeth Long and Miss Irene Cox.

Dining room—Mrs. L. B. Turner and Mrs. Dennis Schram.

Hostesses at table—Mrs. J. K. Long, Mrs. Elizabeth Laurie, Mrs. F. M. Coard, Mrs. Rollin H. Tanner, Mrs. Samuel Ashbey, Mrs. Carl H. Weber, Mrs. Eli Crawford, Mrs. Joseph Shreve, Mrs. Belle Hocking, Miss Eva Mae Bretwiser, Miss Emma Reynolds and Mrs. J. W. Chipchase.

Serving room—Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

Coffee—Mrs. Alex Pabjohns.

Kitchen—Mrs. O. N. Barr, Mrs. W. T. Spires, Mrs. Jerry Cox, Mrs. George F. Stoldt, Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

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**MANCHESTER**

The Domestic Science club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Smith. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Clark Baldwin of White Hall was a club visitor.

Charles Woodall and Ross Houston were business visitors in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Walton and Mrs. W. C. Pearce spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Florence Lemon and Louise Lashmet were Jacksonville visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Clark Baldwin of White Hall is visiting at the home of Henry Heaton.

Mrs. Leverett Prindle and little daughter, Margaret returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives in White Hall.

J. C. Anders, Jr., made a business trip to Murrayville Wednesday.

F. V. Correa was a business caller in Redhouse Tuesday.

Elmer Mehrhoff spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. R. Heaton and Mrs. W. C. Pearce were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

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The following list of books will be ready for circulation at the Public Library Saturday morning, December 16.

**Music and Poetry**  
Lomax—Cowboy Songs. Contains forty-one frontier ballads.  
Springfield City Library Association—Recent Poetry.

If the things of earth must pass  
Like the dew upon the grass  
Like the mists that break and run  
At the forward sweep of the sun,  
I shall be satisfied  
If only the dreams abide."  
Clinton Scollard.

Van Vetchen—Music after the Great War. Suggestive and whether one agrees with the author or not, stimulating. Well expressed, the essays are not too technical for a general enjoyment of all interested in music.—A. L. A. Booklist.

**Social Relations**  
Bookwalter—Rural versus Urban. A study of the conditions affecting their natural and artificial relations.

Gillette—Sociology. Prepared for the many who are interested in the study of society and sociology but have not the time for exhaustive reading.

Wright—American City. A bird's eye view for the general reader.

**Foreign Countries**  
Davis—Our English Cousins. Has an interesting chapter on general elections in England.

Taylor—Price of Africa.

**Five Pamphlets**  
Bowen—Facts about honey.

Coe—Short Sketches about Famous Pottery and its Distinguishing Marks.

Goldthwaite—Cooking of Carp. Illinois State Food Dept.—Eggs. Reliable Recipes.

**Rept Fiction**  
Hough—Magnificent Adventure.

McFee—Casuals of the Sea.

Wilson—Somewhere in Red Gap.

Miss Emma Williamson of Virginia visited yesterday in the family of her cousin, Bert Williamson on Jordan street.

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Desk Set, in solid Ivory, 9x12 blotter, complete \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Hair Brushes, Candle Holders complete, Bud Vases, Hair Pin Holders, Letter Openers and Ink Eraser, \$1.50.

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